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The Evangelical Lutheran Synod OF NEBRASKA

of the

United Lutheran Church in America

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The 64th Annual Convention

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HELD IN TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sidney, Nebraska
THE REV. W. T. KAHSE, D. D., PASTOR

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May 12-14, 1936

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Rev. J. C. Hershey Rev. W. H. Saas Rev. A. H. Pinkall

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Rev. G. K. Rubrecht Rev. W. C. Heidenreich
Rev. E. N. Haugse Rev. W. C. Stump

Young People

Rev. E. C. Mortensen Rev. C. H. Berhenke Rev. J. S. Rhine
Rev. W. S. Livers Rev. H. Dowler Rev. W. W. Alexander

Midland Assembly

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The Assembly Representatives

Rev. G. N. Mendenhall and Rev. F. C. Wiegman, 1932-1936.
Mrs. Geo. Haase and Miss Helen Puls, 1934-1937
Mr. F. E. Wood and Rev. T. D. Rinde, 1935-1938.

DELEGATES TO THE U. L. C. A. 1936 CONVENTION

Clerical—Rev. W. H. Traub, Rev. W. H. Saas, Rev. H. C. Cordts, Rev. A. H. Pinkall, Rev. H. Dowler

Alternate—Rev. W. I. Guss, Rev. H. F. Martin, Rev. C. H. Kemper, Rev. H. Dumler, Rev. G. K. Rubrecht

Lay—Mr. Wm. Rohlfing, Mr. S. J. Flora, Mr. E. G. Miller, Mr. Otto Nelson, Mr. George H. Haase

Alternate—Mr. Albert Hedelund, Mr. G. E. Hickman, Mr. Gus Prestegaard, Mr. E. E. Rodysill, Mr. H. Fischer

CALENDAR FOR 1937

The 65th Annual Convention will be held in the First Lutheran Church, Allen, Nebraska, Rev. J. C. Miller, pastor, 9:00 A. M., May 4-5, 1937.

Synodical Sermon, By the President of Synod.
Communion Sermon, Rev. W. C. Stump; Alternate, Rev. W. H. Traub
Ordination Sermon, Rev. W. T. Kahse; Alternate, Rev. F. C. Wiegman
Chorister, Rev. G. Gieschen
Organist, Rev. E. A. Vosseler
Chaplain, Rev. W. A. Voss; Alternate, Rev. C. H. Berhenke.

ROLL OF SYNOD

Pastor	Address	Year Ord.	Ent. Synod	Parish	Delegate
Alexander, C. M. N.,	Lewellen	1936	1936	Grace, Lewellen	
Alexander, W. W.,	Tekamah	1935	1934	Emmanuel, Tekamah	S. A. Wassum
Baltzly, O. D., Ph. D., D. D., LL. D.,	2602 Farnam St., Omaha	1896	1911	Pastor Emeritus	
Berhenke, C. H.,	2548 No. 61 St., Omaha	1935	1935	First, Omaha	A. Hedelund
Coder, H. F.,	809 Grant St., York	1932	1932	First, York	F. S. Conant
Coder, H. F.,	809 Grant St., York	1932	1932	First, McCool Jct.	
Davis, R. V.,	Spencer	1929	1929	United, Spencer	M. W. Olin
Daubenspeck, W. M.,	926 No. Broad St., Fremont	1929	1929	Chaplain C. C. C.	
de Freese, L. H.	So. Sioux City	1936	1936	First, So. Sioux	Rudy Johnson
Dorner, E. A.,	202 E. 30th St., Kearney	1929	1929	Supply	
Dowler, H.,	Gurley	1929	1929	Gurley-Dalton	E. J. Nelson
Dumler, H.,	Hildreth	1926	1925	St. Paul's Hildreth	
Estrada, Dorotio,	Buenos Aires, So. America	1931	1931	Missionary	
Fleck, E. L.,	1331 J St., Lincoln	1887	1910	Retired	
Flora, G. R.,	Oshkosh	1936	1935	St. Mark's, Oshkosh	A. Sudman
Frederick, P. W. H., D. D.,	1653 N. Colson Ave., Fremont	1900	1931	Professor	
Gieschen, G.,	Leigh	1922	1934	St. John's, Leigh	Jacob Held
Gilmer, E. H.,	Wilber	1912	1932	First, Wilber	A. Felderman
Guss, W. I., D. D.,	119 N. 40th St., Omaha	1899	1919	Synod President	
Harman, C. B., D. D.,	503 W. 2nd St., Grand Island	1900	1909	St. Paul's, Grand Island	A. F. Buechler
Haugse, E. N.,	Auburn	1935	1935	St. Paul's Auburn	W. W. Kuenning
Heidenreich, W. C.,	Wayne	1906	1928	St. Paul's, Wayne	Carl Granquist
Henriksen, H. M.,	Stamford	1935	1935	Trinity	C. Tams
Hershey, J. C.,	Davenport	1917	1917	Christ's, Davenport	E. G. Miller
Holz, G. C. H.,	Buenos Aires, So. America	1931	1931	Missionary	
Jessen, W.,	Broadwater	1934	1934	Messiah, Broadwater	A. Anderson
Joens, H.,	Hampton	1929	1929	Emmanuel, Hampton	
Kahse, W. T., D. D.,	413 Central Ave., Sidney	1905	1912	Sidney-Potter	L. Johnson
Keller, S. L.	Fremont	1888	1910	Retired	
Kemper, C. H.,	Paxton	1927	1926	Paxton, Trinity	Chas. Lierly
Klink, W. A.,	West Point	1917	1917	Grace, West Point	C. A. Bernhardt
Kuhns, L. M., D. D., Litt. D.,	Saunders-Kennedy Bldg., Omaha	1886	1888	Pastor Emeritus	
Lewis, C. H. B., D. D.,	748 E. Military, Fremont	1904	1925	U. L. C. A. Secretary	
Livers, W. S.,	Columbus	1932	1932	United, Columbus	Chas. Weber
Lowe, C. R., (a)	214 Ninth St., Beatrice	1907	1913	Trinity, Beatrice	C. A. Kimmerling
Lowe, J. A., Ph. D.,	3506 Harney St., Omaha	1878	1926	Retired	

Machetzki, P., Buenos Aires, So. America	1915	1914	Missionary	
Martin, H. F., Ph. D., D. D., Midland College, Fremont	1905	1925	College President	
Mendenhall, G. N., Ph. D., D. D., 855 E. Military, Fremont	1908	1922	Supply	
Mendenhall, N. N., 2602 Farnam St., Omaha	1936	1936	Kountze-Memorial (Assistant)	Omaha
Miller, J. C., Allen	1915	1928	First, Allen	
Moeller, G. E., Homer	1932	1932	Homer-Hubbard	Harry Jensen
Moeller, W. H. (b), Hooper	1931	1931	Grace, Hooper	E. P. Weitkamp
Moeller, W. H. (b), Hooper	1931	1931	St. John's, Vacoma	
Mortensen, E. C., Benedict	1920	1920	Zion, Benedict	Geo. Richardson
Mortensen, G. E., 1326 S. 26th, Omaha	1920	1920	Grace, Omaha	H. J. Gernandt
Pinkall, A. H., 24 and I St., Omaha	1930	1930	St. Luke's, Omaha	Henry Grimm
Pinkert, M. B., Hardy	1935	1935	St. Paul's, Hardy	
Pryor, F. C., Fremont	1916	1932	Salem, Fremont	G. E. Hickman
Rangeler, R. E., 3935 E. Randolph, Lincoln	1919	1921	St. James, Lincoln	H. Fahrenbruck
Rangeler, R. E., 3935 E. Randolph, Lincoln	1919	1921	Walton-Eagle	
Rhine, J. S., Wolbach	1933	1933	Wolbach-Ericson	
Rinde, T. D., 406 S. 9th St., Nebraska City	1924	1927	First, Nebraska City	L. W. Rodenbrock
Rohlfing, E. F., Grand Island	1935	1934	St. Paul's (Assistant)	Grand Island
Rubrecht, G. K., D. D., 1700 High St., Lincoln	1905	1928	Grace, Lincoln	
Saas, W. H. (c), Verdon	1925	1924	St. Mark's, Verdon	John Strauss
Saas, W. H. (c), Verdon	1925	1924	Trinity, Stella	Peter Monette
Schuldt, T. J. C., 2602 Farnam St., Omaha	1936	1936	Kountze-Memorial (Assistant)	Omaha
Stump, W. C., 2051 N. 20th St., Omaha	1910	1930	St. Mark's, Omaha	Charles Puls
Stump, W. C., 2051 N. 20th St., Omaha	1910	1930	Lutheran Memorial	O. Nelson
Tranberg, C. P., Rising City	1913	1930	First, Rising City	Wm. Miller
Traub, W. H., D. D., 2602 Farnam St., Omaha	1913	1931	Kountze-Memorial, Omaha	Wm. Tegtmeyer
Voss, W. A., 24th and Larimore, Omaha	1934	1925	Redeemer, Omaha	M. S. Nelson
Vosseler, E. A., Emerson	1920	1923	St. Luke's, Emerson	H. Dohrman
Weaver, G. B., D. D., Dakota City	1898	1916	Salem, Dakota City	H. E. Bates
Weitzenkamp, L., Ponca	1932	1932	Salem, Ponca	
Wiegman, F. C., 311 W. 5th St., North Platte	1927	1927	First, North Platte	L. W. Roettger
Wood, E. G., India	1929	1929	Missionary	
Young, A. W., Scribner	1926	1924	United-Scribner	Henry Spath
Simon, M. B., 1643 Nye Ave., Fremont	1937	1936	(Licentiate)	
Vacant			First, Bruning	
Vacant			Emmanuel, Dakota City	
Vacant			Grace, Sutherland	

(a) Lowe, C. R., moved to 1021 15th Ave., Monroe, Wisconsin.
(b) Moeller, W. H., moved to Hays, Kansas.
(c) Saas, W. H., moved to 214 9th St., Beatrice, Nebraska.

MINUTES

COMMUNION SERVICE TUESDAY MORNING

The 64th Annual Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska convened in Trinity Lutheran Church at Sidney, Nebraska, the Rev. W. T. Kahse, D. D., pastor, at 10:30 a. m., Tuesday, May 12, 1936.

The Preparatory and Holy Communion services were in charge of the President, Vice-President and Secretary. Rev. A. W. Young preached the Communion Sermon on the text Luke 22:7-23. 65 pastors and laymen communed.

At 2 p. m. there was a special service at which the Rev. C. R. Lowe preached the Synodical Sermon.

BUSINESS SESSION, TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The business session was convened at 3:15 p. m., Tuesday, by President W. I. Guss. The Formal Order for the Opening of Synods was used.

Roll was called, 46 pastors and 11 laymen being present.

The Report of the Committee on Reference and Counsel was presented by Rev. J. C. Hershey. The Report was adopted.

Vice-President C. B. Harman was called to the Chair.

The President's Report was read by Dr. W. I. Guss, the same being referred to the committee on President's Report.

THE REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

Brethren and Co-Workers:—

"Grace be unto you and peace from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ." Amen.

We meet today for the 64th Annual Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska. For the first time, we are the guests of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church of Sidney, Nebraska. While in their midst, we are to have a part in the celebration of their Fiftieth Anniversary. We are glad to be here to rejoice with them on this eventful occasion. On behalf of our Synod we are happy to extend to them congratulations. Our prayer is that God may continue to bless and prosper the work of this congregation unto the salvation of many souls and the edifying of those who may worship here.

In many ways, the past year has been a fruitful one. Our Synod has shown a commendable gain in baptized, confirmed and communing members. There has been a shrinkage in the amount of offerings for Total Benevolence, of $2.00. However, there has been an increase in Congregational Expenses and in Total Expenditures. In my opinion, our Pastors and Congregations have shown a consecration, loyalty, devotion and a zeal for the Kingdom of our Lord and Master that is most commendable.

Death has not entered the ranks of our Clerical Members during the past year. However our Synod was caused to mourn the de-

parture of Dr. Joseph H. Miller, who was the valued Treasurer of this body for 33 years.

The following will summarize the matters usually made in the report of the President.

Calls Accepted

Rev. Carl H. Berhenke, First (Benson), Omaha, July 7, 1935.
Rev. Max B. Pinkert, (Supply Pastor), Hardy, August 1, 1935.
Rev. A. W. Young, Scribner-Snyder, September 24, 1935.
Rev. Harold M. Henriksen, Stamford, December 1, 1935.
Rev. Max B. Pinkert, Hardy, January 1, 1936.
Rev. Henry Dumler, Hildreth, April 1, 1936.
Rev. Herman Joens, Hampton, April 1, 1936.
Rev. A. H. Pinkall, St. Luke's, Omaha, May 1, 1936.
Student George R. Flora, Oshkosh, Pending Ordination.
Student Clarence M. Alexander, Lewellen, Pending Ordination.
Rev. W. M. Daubenspeck, was commissioned as Chaplain's Reserve United States Army and called to active service on C. C. C. duty in Eastern Nebraska, December 9, 1935.

Accessions

Rev. George Eller, by Ordination, June 2, 1935.
Rev. Carl H. Berhenke, by Ordination, July 7, 1935.
Rev. Max B. Pinkert, by Ordination, July 7, 1935.
Rev. Harold M. Henriksen, by Ordination, December 1, 1935.
Louis de Freese, by Licensure, June 19,1935.

Resignations

Rev. W. F. Martin, First (Benson), Omaha, May 27, 1935.
Rev. A. W. Young, Stamford, September 23, 1935.
Rev. W. M. Daubenspeck, Oshkosh, December 8, 1935.
Rev. O. W. Ebright, St. Luke's, Omaha, December 31, 1935.
Rev. Leo Nielsen, Lewellen, January 6, 1936.
Rev. C. H. Kemper, Sutherland, February 2, 1936.
Rev. E. A. Dorner, Hildreth, April 1, 1936.
Rev. Henry Dumler, Hampton, April 1, 1936.
Rev. A. H. Pinkall, South Sioux City, April 30, 1936.
Rev. Henry H. Scherer, (Assistant) Kountze Memorial, Omaha, May 4, 1936.

Dismissals

Rev. George Eller, Rocky Mountain Synod, June 3, 1935.
Rev. W. F. Martin, Rocky Mountain Synod, June 4, 1935.
Rev. O. W. Ebright, Kansas Synod, December 31, 1935.
Rev. Leo Nielsen, Pacific Synod, January 6, 1936.
Rev. Henry H. Scherer, Iowa Synod, May 4, 1936.

Installations

Rev. Willard W. Alexander, Tekamah, by Rev. O. W. Ebright, June 2, 1935.

Rev. Ernest N. Haugse, Auburn, by Dr. W. H. Traub and Dr. W. F. Rangeler, June 23, 1935.

Rev. Carl H. Berhenke, First (Benson), Omaha, by Rev. W. C. Stump and President of Synod, W. I. Guss, July 7, 1935.

Rev. A. W. Young, Scribner-Snyder, by Dr. H. F. Martin and President of Synod, October 20, 1935.

Rev. H. M. Henriksen, Stamford, by President W. I. Guss, December 1, 1935.

Rev. Max B. Pinkert, Hardy, by W. I. Guss, President of Synod, January 19, 1936.

Rev. A. H. Pinkall, St. Luke's, Omaha, by President of Synod and Dr. W. F. Rangeler, May 10, 1936.

Vacancies

Bruning—The Lutherans and the Methodists are still worshiping together in the Lutheran Church.

Sutherland—This Church has been supplied by Students and your President since the resignation of Pastor Kemper, February 2, 1936.

Dakota City, (Emmanuel)—The members of this congregation have petitioned the President of Synod to be supplied with preaching and desire the services of a Pastor. It is hoped that satisfactory arrangements may soon be made.

Appointments

June 21, 1935—I appointed Rev. E. A. Vosseler to bear the greetings of our Synod to the Nebraska Women's Missionary Society Convention, which was held July 27-30, 1935 at Fremont, Nebraska.

December 19, 1935—I appointed the Hanson Audit Co. to audit the Treasurer's Records after the death of Dr. Joseph H. Miller.

April 19, 1935—I appointed the Hanson Audit Co. to audit the Treasurer's Records for the balance of the Synodical year 1935.

May 10, 1936—I appointed Mr. V. B. Elseffer to audit the records of the Missionary Committee.

Ordinations

By the authority and instruction of Synod, the following young men were ordained or licensed:

June 2, 1935—George Eller was ordained at Leigh, in St. John's Lutheran Church, by the President and Secretary of Synod. Pastor G. Gieschen preached the sermon, Dr. Holmes Dysinger read the Scripture Lesson, and Rev. W. C. Heidenreich presented the Candidate for Ordination.

July 7, 1935—Max B. Pinkert was ordained in Salem Lutheran Church, Fremont, by the President of Synod and Pastor F. C. Pryor. Dr. Holmes Dysinger preached the sermon.

July 7, 1935—Rev. Carl H. Berhenke was ordained in the First Lutheran Church (Benson), Omaha, by the President and Secretary of Synod and Rev. W. C. Stump, representing the Examining Committee. The sermon was preached by Rev. T. D. Rinde.

December 1, 1935—Rev. Harold M. Henriksen was ordained in Trinity Lutheran Church, Stamford, by the President of Synod, who also preached the sermon.

June 9, 1935—Student Louis de Freese was issued a Certificate of Licensure by the Officers of Synod, for the Synodical year, ending May 12, 1936.

Anniversaries

Dakota City, Emmanuel—The 75th Anniversary of this Congregation was celebrated in connection with the meeting of the North Platte Conference, October 15, 1935. Dr. L. M. Kuhns delivered an interesting Historical Address on this occasion.

Davenport—The 10th Anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. J. C. Hershey was observed June 30, 1935.

Ericson—On June 19, 1935, the 35th Anniversary of the dedication of the Church was observed. Dr. G. N. Mendenhall preached the sermon, and his son Newell was the liturgist.

Fremont—The 10th Anniversary of the dedication of Salem Church was fittingly observed, on April 26-29.

Omaha, Redeemer—The 20th Anniversary of the Bible School was celebrated, October 13, 1935.

Omaha, St. Mark's—In May, 1935 the "Silver Wedding Anniversary" of Pastor and Mrs. W. C. Stump was observed.

South Sioux City—On September 22, 1935, celebrated the last

payment of the First Mortgage on the Church Property, by burning the same.

Re-Dedication

Dakota City, Emmanuel—On October 15, 1935 this Church was re-dedicated, after having under-gone extensive repairs and improvements. These consisted of a cement retaining wall in the basement, new brick foundation, replacing needed timber, windows, shutters and a new front stoop. The building was straightened up, newly plastered and painted on the inside and out. This was done at a cost of $744.58, and all of which was paid. President W. I. Guss preached the sermon and the "Service of Dedication" was in charge of Rev. W. A. Klink, President of the North Platte Conference. On this day the Conference met in Emmanuel Church and the delegates had a part in the services in this historic building.

Improvements

Davenport—Interior of the parsonage re-decorated at a cost of $57.00. $15.00, of which was donated labor.

Benedict—Interior and exterior of the parsonage painted, cost $40.00.

Columbus—Two rooms in the parsonage repapered and floors refinished, $15.00. Twelve 10 foot used pews purchased for Chapel, cost $30.

Dakota City, Salem—Furnace in parsonage, $80; papering and repairs of the Church, $304.00; white Altar Cover, $8.00. Total $392.00.

Emerson—Painting and repairing, $75.00.

Ericson—Interior decorations and Altar installed at a cost of $15.00.

Gurley—Installed a new Altar and furnace was repaired. Trees were planted on church property.

Hildreth—Improvements on property, $50.00.

Homer—Re-decorated parish hall, cost $30.

Hooper—Painting exterior and interior, $225.00. New roof, $50.00. Total $275.00.

Leigh—New Furnace $560.00.

Lincoln, Grace—Entire interior of the church renovated. Work done by the men. New book racks at the door. Chancel improvements. Choir increased to 40 voices. New robes for women, white surplices.

Lincoln, St. James—Chapel repainted, cost $25.00. Labor donated.

Lewellen—Piano for the Sunday School room purchased.

North Platte—Furnace stoker and other improvements, $700.00.

Nebraska City—Re-decorating interior of church, $112.00; painting and papering in parsonage, $75.00. Total $187.00.

Omaha, First (Benson)—Four brass offering plates and credence baskets. New pongee curtains in basement.

Omaha, Kountze Memorial—Repairs $540.00. New furnaces at the Missions, 42nd and Bancroft and 60th and Walnut, cost $317.00.

Omaha Redeemer—Candelabra purchased and landscaping of property, cost $50.00. Final payment on mortgage indebtedness was made this month.

Potter—Church repairs, $50.00.

Rising City—Re-decorating parsonage and church, $150.00.

Scribner—New Hymnals, $100.00.

Sidney—New roof on church, $400. Interior of church re-decorated.

South Sioux City—New blower for church furnace, $100.00;

Baptismal font, $54.00; Sunday School Song Books, $25.00. Total $179.00.

Stamford—Parsonage repaired.

Verdon—Improvements $20.00.

Walton—Dorsal hangings and new picture for Altar, $45.00.

West Point—Improvements, $46.00.

Wolbach—New roof on Church, $168.00. Labor donated. Memorial window, cost $200, donated.

York—Papering Church $45.00. Parsonage repairs $20.00.

Applications for Membership

BY ORDINATION—Clarence M. Alexander, Walter J. Chittenden, Louis de Freese, George R. Flora, Newell Mendenhall, Herbert H. Pett, Theodore Schuldt.

BY LICENSURE—Alfred L. Mendenhall, M. Blaine Simon.

BY CONGREGATION—Emmanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church of Snyder, "Luther Memorial Evangelical Lutheran Church", Omaha.

U. L. C. A. Budget

The Total Budget for 1937, adopted at the Savannah Convention, is $2,000,000.00. Based on the recent report of communing membership 11,386, the amount apportioned to our Synod is $30,940.00.

U. L. C. A. Convention

The next Bi-ennial Convention will be held in Columbus, Ohio, October 14-21, 1936. At this session of Synod, this body should elect 5 clerical and 5 lay delegates.

The President's Questionnaire

Revealed that 13 churches had 10% or more increase in communing members (one had 35%); 34 church councils made an earnest effort to raise the apportioned benevolence. Benevolence Offerings were used for local church purposes in only one congregation. 32 pastors received their salary monthly; 15 churches received special offerings for Church Extension Funds.

Conferences and Conventions

On August 26-27, 1935, I attended the "State Luther League Convention", which met in the First Lutheran Church, Benson.

I attended the "North Platte Conference" at Dakota City, October 15, 1935; the "South Platte Conference" at McCool Junction, October 17, 1935; and the "Western Conference" at Lewellen, October 22-23, 1935.

On November 8, 1935, I attended the "5th Annual Convention of American Federation of Lutheran Brotherhoods" at Kansas City.

November 19, 1935, I attended the "Conference of Church Related Colleges" in the Trans-Mississippi area, at the Blackstone Hotel, Omaha.

January 6-7, 1936, I attended the "Conference of U. L. C. A. Synodical Presidents" at Columbus, Ohio.

February 20, 1936, I was present at the "U. L. C. A. Regional Conference of Ministerial Education Committees and Synod Presidents west of Mississippi River" at Kountze Memorial Church, Omaha.

Other Activities

Of your President were 1 wedding, 2 baptisms, 1 communion service, 45 sermons, 5 other messages, present at 17 congregational and 30 church council meetings, 14 committee meetings, 8 conventions and conferences, and 314 individual conferences and calls. To do this, I traveled about 22,000 miles.

Recommendations

1. That, with grateful hearts, we acknowledge our Heavenly Father's goodness, protection and guidance during the past Synodical year, and that in return for His Providential care we endeavor, during the coming year, to render a more unselfish and acceptable service.

2. That we lend whole-hearted support to the Laymen's Movement in the effort to further the Every-Member Visitation among the churches of our Synod.

3. That the pastors and congregations observe the calendar of Special Days as printed on the first inside cover page of our Minutes.

4. That we particularly call the attention of the members of our Synod to the importance of remembering, in their wills, Midland College, Tabitha Home and other Lutheran causes; and that all bequests for these causes be hereafter reported to the President of Synod, in order that he may include the same in his annual report to be printed in the Synodical Minutes.

I desire again to thank the brethren for their prayers, co-operation and helpful suggestions during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. I. Guss, President.

The following were introduced to Synod: C. H. Berhenke, H. Henriksen and L. deFreese as new members of Synod; Dr. John F. Seibert, Secretary of the English Division of the Board of American Missions; Dr. J. S. Leamer of Clinton, Iowa, a former pastor of the Sidney congregation; T. Schuldt, a senior at Western Seminary.

The time of the afternoon session was extended a half hour.

Dr. Seibert spoke to Synod about the work of the Board of American Missions.

The Memorial Service arranged by the Necrologist L. M. Kuhns was held.

The Treasurer's Report was read by Mr. F. E. Wood. The Secretary read the Reports of the Hanson Audit Company, of Fremont, Nebraska, on the Treasurer's Annual Report. The Reports were adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT YEAR 1935

Receipts

Balance on Hand From 1934		$ 1,107.02
United Lutheran Church		7,996.43
Synodical Treasury		
Apportionment	$3,798.30	
W. I. Guss, Salary refund	1,500.00	5,298,30
Ministerial Education		599.74
Tabitha Home		
Apportionment	1,999.11	
Specials	129.59	2,128.70
Foreign Missions		961.75
Miscellaneous		
American Missions	80.88	
Midland Assembly	10.00	

Iron Mt. School	10.05	
Ministerial Pension and Relief	9.00	109.93
Midland College	4,597.95	
Christian Education Fund	3.75	4,601.70
Missionary Committee	999.55	
Special	50.32	1,049.87
		$23,853.44

RECAPITULATION

	Apportionment Paid	%
1929	$36,657.43	71.1
1930	38,602.54	72.6
1931	26,801.26	48.7
1932	26,753.20	46.35
1933	23,017.22	44.25
1934	21,706.42	57.78
1935	19,991.08	48.3

In 1935 4 churches gave nothing on apportioned benevolence
In 1935 8 churches gave 100% on apportioned benevolence
Synod paid 48.3 percent on apportioned benevolence

Disbursements

United Lutheran Church		$ 7,996.43
Ministerial Education		599.74
Tabitha Home		2,128.70
Foreign Missions		961.75
Midland College		4,601.70
Missionary Committee		1,049.87
Synodical Treasury		
W. I. Guss	$3,252.43	
Perkins Printing Co.	557.36	
J. H. Miller	56.74	
T. D. Rinde	60.35	
C. R. Lowe	30.00	
Gus Prestegaard	5.95	
E. A. Vosseler	16.85	
W. T. Kahse	16.00	
E. A. Dorner	6.00	
L. M. Kuhns	13.33	
W. H. Saas	1.75	
A. H. Pinkall	5.00	
United Lutheran Publication H.	4.10	
J. C. Hershey	10.81	
Albert Haspel	23.74	
Belle Bliss	13.42	
J. F. Bastar	10.00	
Hanson Audit Co.	25.00	
Exchange	2.35	4,111.18
Miscellaneous		
American Missions	80.88	
Midland Assembly	10.00	
Iron Mountain School	10.05	
Ministerial Pensions and Relief	9.00	109.93
Balance on hand 1-23-1936		2,294.14
		$23,853.44

NEBRASKA SYNOD BENEVOLENCE REPORT

	Apport.	Paid	%	Specials	Totals
Allen	$ 424	$ 85.50	20.		$ 85.50
Auburn	712	481.39	67.6	$ 48.76	530.15
Beatrice	416	44.00	10.6	3.30	47.30
Benedict	500	500.00	100.	132.73	632.73
Broadwater		174.00	100.		174.00
Columbus	240	129.00	53.7	8.00	137.00
Dalton	220	65.55	29.8	41.00	106.55
Dakota City, Em.	20	7.00	35.	8.00	15.00
Dak. City, Salem	420	233.00	55.5	8.15	241.15
Davenport	732	200.00	27.3	24.00	224.00
Eagle	116	18.00	15.5		18.00
Emerson	480	480.00	100.	35.00	515.00
Ericson	52	15.00	28.8		15.00
Falls City	1,240	429.00	35.4	11.92	440.92
Fremont	1,556	1,000.00	64.3	100.92	1,100.92
Grand Island	3,072	1,166.00	37.9		1,166.00
Gurley	340	183.00	53.8		183.00
Hampton	396	25.00	6.3	22.66	47.66
Hardy	288	2.00	.7		2.00
Hildreth	488	81.00	16.6	18.00	99.00
Homer	420			8.22	8.22
Hooper	728	265.00	36.4		265.00
Hubbard	240				
Leigh	488	215.00	44.	28.00	243.00
Lincoln, Grace	1,308	879.00	67.2		879.00
Lincoln St. Jas.	184	70.00	38.		70.00
Lewellen	124	34.10	27.5		34.10
McCool	244	61.00	25.	3.00	64.00
Nebraska City	392	180.00	46.	9.54	189.54
North Platte	1,744	1,744.00	100.		1,744.00
Omaha, First	920	481.00	52.3		481.00
Omaha, Grace	948	75.00	7.9		75.00
Omaha, K. Mem.	10,016	3,800.00	37.9	589.94	4,389.94
Omaha, Redeemer	976	976.00	100.		976.00
Omaha St. Luke's	1,684	1,339.00	79.5		1,339.00
Omaha, St. Mark's	652	652.00	100.		652.00
Oshkosh	152			2.85	2.85
Paxton	472	480.00	101.7	50.00	530.00
Ponca	812	320.00	39.4		320.00
Potter	108	35.00	32.4		35.00
Rising City	604	310.24	51.3		310.24
Sidney	468	278.00	60.	23.00	301.00
So. Sioux City	660	360.00	54.5		360.00
Spencer	316	88.00	27.8		88.00
Stamford	452	85.00	19.	11.76	96.76
Stella	72	74.00	103.	4.60	78.60
Sutherland	104	103.00	99.	6.00	109.00
Tekamah					
Vacoma, St. John's	212	49.00	23.1		49.00
Verdon	552	200.00	36.2	44.99	244.99
Walton	260	40.09	15.4		40.09
Wayne	908	440.00	48.4		440.00
West Point	1,192	711.23	59.6		711.23
Wilber	220	90.00	41.		90.00
Wolbach	420	88.00	21.	11.00	99.00
York	424	121.49	28.6		121.49
Synod in Session		28.49			28.49
W. I. Guss				1,500.00	1,500.00
	$41,380	$19,991.08		$2,755.34	$22,746.42

Respectfully submitted,
F. E. Wood, Treasurer

AUDITOR'S REPORT

As instructed by your President, Rev. Wm. I. Guss, and as provided by your by-laws, we have conducted an audit of the books and all auxiliary records between January 11, 1935, and December 21, 1935 inclusive. Dr. Miller's death occurred on December 11, 1935, and the few entries that have been made in the books since his death were made by members of his family, we understand.

Our audit commenced with the cash balance shown as having been on hand at the conclusion of the fiscal year as shown by our audit report dated April 8, 1935, and concluded with a balance on hand at December 21, 1935 as stated above, which was found to reconcile with the balance on deposit in the bank. All remittances received on apportionments during the year, for which receipts were issued by the Treasurer were found properly distributed into various funds in the Cash-Book. We have then, apportioned the amount credited to the Apportionment Account to the various funds upon the percentage basis prescribed by the Synod as published in the 1935 Minutes.

Money received for special objects was credited to the various funds as shown by the duplicate receipts and all forwarded to the respective agencies as designated, or stands credited thereto on the Treasurer's books, and therefore comprises the balance in bank at the close of the fiscal year.

We have accepted as sufficient and proper authority for all disbursements by the Treasurer the vouchers which bear the signatures of the President, Secretary and Treasurer. We have also had access to the Secretary Rev. T. D. Rinde's voucher stubs.

We submit herewith as Exhibits "A", "B" and "C" a brief report of receipts and disbursements by funds, and summary of same as compiled from the books of the Treasurer as audited, and details of the bank reconciliation, all of which we hereby certify are in agreement with the books.

Respectfully submitted,
THE HANSON AUDIT COMPANY,
By Alfred L. Hanson

As instructed by your President, Rev. Wm. Ira Guss, and as provided by your by-laws, we have conducted an audit of the books and all auxiliary records of your Treasurer, Mr. F. E. Wood for the period from December 21, 1935 (date of the last audit) to January 23, 1936, inclusive. The previous audit up to and including December 21, 1935, was made to check out the former Treasurer, the late Dr. Joseph H. Miller and this audit was made to round out your fiscal year.

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Our Report herewith agrees with the books of the Treasurer and is, in our opinion, a complete and correct accounting of all funds handled by the Treasurer during the period mentioned above.

Respectfully submitted,
THE HANSON AUDIT COMPANY,
By Alfred L. Hanson

The Statistician's Report was read by Rev. W. H. Saas. The Report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE STATISTICIAN

Thanks to the co-operation of the brethren of Synod, some of it obtained by sending out "reminders", your statistician is presenting a Parochial Report in which every congregation is represented. For this co-operation I am grateful.

However, there were too many reports that came in late and too many made out in a careless, haphazard way. Some brethren insist

on reporting "cents" in spite of the rubrics and the annual complaint of the Statistician, some are in such a hurry that they fail to set down all the figures that the report requires; some are either too busy to check their additions or they need a course in arithmetic; some have difficulty reading the previous year's Parochial Report and set down the wrong figures. These little evidences of carelessness seem of little importance but they are the sources of needless and endless work for the Statistician. If the guilty brethren would remember that even under the best conditions there is a great deal of hard work connected with the preparation of the Synodical Parochial Report and that the Statistician does his work without financial compensation I believe they would exercise more care in the prepartion of their reports.

From the table below compiled from the Parochial Reports of the past five years we note the following:

1. During those five years there has been a steady increase in membership, baptized, confirmed and communing.

2. A steady decline in congregational giving during the first four years; a slight increase in all classes of congregational giving except that of Apportioned Benevolence in 1935.

3. A steady decline in per capita giving by communicant members continuing into 1935. We hope that the bottom has been reached.

A careful reading of the Parochial Reports for the past five years will lead one to believe that some congregations are governed by a selfish spirit. Their idea seems to be, "Plenty for self; little or nothing for others." They give abundantly for congregational expenses but very little for Benevolences.

Recommendations

1. That we request all pastors to make conscientious use of the rubrics and explanations of the Standard Parochial Blank in filling in the figures of their reports and that we call their attention to the importance of promptness in rendering their Reports.

2. That the Statistician be instructed to send to the pastors of Synod the necessary State of the Church Blanks for a survey of the life and work of our Synod for 1936.

3. That we urge each pastor to present to his congregation the rightful claim of "others" to the financial support of the congregation.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. Saas

A motion prevailed that the Session adjourn at 6 o'clock.

The Supplemental Report of the Necrologist was read by Dr. L. M. Kuhns. The Report was adopted and will appear in the Protocol, but not in the printed Minutes.

Dr. L. M. Kuhns read the Historian's Report. The Report was adopted.

THE HISTORIAN'S REPORT

To The President and Brethren:

This report begins with Wedding Bells—The Rev. Max B. Pinkert, pastor of St. Paul's Church, Hardy and Miss Louise Ann Bechtel of Westwood, New Jersey, July 14, 1935 were married at the home of the bride's parents, on the night of their Twenty-fifth, or Silver Wedding anniversary. The father of the groom officiated, assisted by The Rev. J. F. Gassman, pastor of the bride's Church.

Rev. and Mrs. William C. Stump, of St. Mark's Church, Omaha celebrated their "Silver Wedding Anniversary in May", 1935.

The Thirty-fifth anniversary of the Dedication of the Church at

Ericson was observed, June 19, 1935. The sermon was by Rev. George N. Mendenhall, D. D., and the liturgical service was conducted by Newell Mendenhall. When this Church was dedicated the Rev. Isaac N. Augustine was pastor; the dedicatory sermon was preached by your historian, then President of Synod, and the Rev. Harry L. Yarger, D. D., Western Secretary of the Board of Church Extension of the General Synod was entrusted with the financial part of this service. It was a glorious and beautiful Lord's Day morning. The pews and chairs were supplemented with planks placed on boxes or kegs at the back of the Church and around the walls. The windows were thrown wide open, and when seatings failed the great crowd thronged the open windows and doors to hear the preachers and choir. It was before the days of automobiles and persons were there who drove in horse and buggy fifty and seventy-five miles to attend the services, very many of whom had not been at church for twenty years. At that time this Church was a sentinel on the Frontier—and they had sand storms; miraculous moonshine, articulate monotony, and wild prairie roses.

On June 30th, 1935 Davenport, Rev. John C. Hershey, pastor, "celebrated our 10th anniversary." Our informant writes: "I presume the pastor wanted to report that he celebrated the 10th anniversary of his becoming Pastor of the Davenport parish."

Your Historian preached the Seventy-fifth—Diamond Anniversary sermon of Salem Lutheran Church, Fontanelle, a congregation of the German-Nebraska Synod, Sunday morning, September 5th, 1935, Rev. Rudolph Moehring, pastor. The organization of this Church marked the beginning of our German work in Nebraska, a work which was to grow rapidly and to become a great religious factor in this Commonwealth. I am privileged, through the general courtesy of the Salem Church, to present fifty-five complimentary copies of this sermon: " The Church on The Frontier"—a copy at least to each pastor of Synod. I had no opportunity to read a final proof, and I regret some omissions.

South Sioux City, Rev. A. H. Pinkall, pastor, on September 22, 1935, rejoiced in the burning of a First Mortgage note of $5,000.00.

The Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer, Rev. W. A. Voss, pastor, on October 13, 1935 observed the "20th Anniversary of their Bible School."

On October 15, 1935, The North Platte Conference, Rev. W. A. Klink, President, met in Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Dakota City, Nebraska,—the oldest Lutheran Church building erected, standing and in use in Nebraska and probably in the territory west of the Missouri River.

At this meeting of the North Platte Conference, Emmanuel Lutheran Church was re-dedicated. Your Historian prepared and read a historical paper for this anniversary occasion.

Rev. Henry W. Kuhns, the pioneer Lutheran Missionary of the Lutheran Church to the Nebraska Territory of that day, in company with his friend Mr. Augustus Kountze, both of Omaha, visited Dakota City in December 1858, and he preached in the front room of the old Bates House.

The tenth anniversary of the building of Salem Lutheran Church, Fremont, Rev. F. C. Pryor, pastor was observed April 26-May 3, 1936.

During the current Synodical year there have been five accessions to the Roll of Synod, and five dismissals. This item is covered in the President's report and does not require re-duplication here.

Many inquiries regarding historical matters have come to your Historian, and there is a steadily growing correspondence.

Your Historian has been at work on several matters of historical

interest, which he hopes to complete and to be able to present in the near future.

He was for twelve years Secretary of The Traveling Secretary's Committee of Synod. When this committee was discontinued by Synod, he and the late M. W. Swain, members of that committee, were instructed to examine and make proper dispostion of the papers in possession of that committee. The death of Mr. Swain interrupted this work. In view of this the following is offered:

Recommendation: We recommend that the Historian of Synod, in co-operation with such assistance as he may secure, without cost to Synod, be authorized to carry out the intent and purpose of the former Traveling Secretary's Committee of Synod in examining, arranging or disposing of the records and papers of that Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Luther M. Kuhns

The main Report of the Necrologist was adopted.

REPORT OF NECROLOGIST

To The President and Members Of The Nebraska Synod.
Brethren:

How thankful we should be that we are Christians! In "The Order for the Burial of the Dead" those who "depart this life in the Christian faith" are laid to rest "in sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ." From our own Communion Service Book and Hymnal we glean these comforting lines:

"There is no death in heaven:
For they who gain that shore
Have won their immortality,
And they can die no more."

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Irving Milton Augustine

Born: Grantsville, Md. December 28, 1861.
Died: Grand Island Nebraska, May 10, 1935.

In his heart full well he knew
He, too, at last should rise and go
To seek within the shining West
That City of Eternal rest.

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Brother Augustine graduated from Hebron High School, Hebron, Nebraska in 1880, and attended a semester at the University of Nebraska. He was married, November 12, 1885 at Carleton, Nebraska to Miss Alice Tabitha Fitzsimons, who with three sons and one daughter survive him.

For many years Brother Augustine was one of the most prominent newspaper men in Nebraska. He was editor successively of the Bruning Enterprise, Doniphan Eagle, the Grand Island Free Press, and the Daily Republican. On retiring from journalism with his son Ernest he founded the Augustine Company at Grand Island, well known as one of the very substantial going concerns of the State. Noble purpose and sincere desire stamped his business, civil and religious relations. The impact of such a life was impressive.

Irving M. Augustine was a prominent member and officer of St. Paul's Church, Grand Island for nearly forty years. Your Historian knew him well, and in a crisis of St. Paul's was most pleasantly associated with him, learning to know, admire and love his Christian character. He was regular in his attendance upon the services of the Church; and did not neglect participation in the Holy Eucharist; liberal in his support of his Church, Midland College, Tabitha Home,

Pension Fund, and other benevolent objects of the Church and community. His pastor pays him this tribute: "He loved his Church; lived a consistent life in his home and community;" and we may add was a devoted servant of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. For his fidelity and long efficient service, the congregation of St. Paul elected him as a life member of his Church Council. He was well known to the brethren of Synod, frequently being a delegate to Synod from St. Paul's. He also was a delegate from the Nebraska Synod to the conventions of the General Synod, and later was twice a delegate from the Nebraska Synod to the conventions of the United Lutheran Church in America.

Irving Milton Augustine was the worthy son of a worthy sire. His parents were Rev. Isaac Newton Augustine and Amanda Jane (Shultz) Augustine. His father was one of the early pastors of the Nebraska Synod, preaching among other places at Bruning, Davenport, Ericson, Wolbach, and Grand Island. Like the mantle of Elijah falling upon the shoulders of Elisha, the spirit of the father descended upon the son.

It is not immortality but resurrection to life, that marks the outstanding characteristic of Christianity. It is that for which Jesus came; it is this that makes possible our residence in the house of many mansions. It is the hope we have in fact in the risen Christ. Our dead in Him shall live again. This is the glorious Christian hope of life beyond the grave. So in bidding adieu to Brother Augustine there occurs to me the lines of "Life's Noblest Heights," a poem by a Canadian poet, Burton W. Lockhart:

"Life's noblest heights are hidden from the gloomless dells of mirth;
Years, that bring the dim skies nearer, bring prophetic visions too:
Down into our souls come intimations of life's worth,
If enshrined within our hearts live the beautiful good and true.

Awhile earth's gardens bloom, and the lofty planets burn;
We who tread this Mother Earth shall see their flame expire;
In the cycles vast of ruin, we alone shall ruin spurn;
Life immortal shall be scatheless and Time's dissolving fire;—
Even into eternal domes of glory we aspire."

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Joseph Henry Miller

Born: Near Lena, Illinois, March 23, 1860 — Died: Omaha, Nebraska, December 11, 1935.

Treasurer of The Nebraska Synod for 33 years.

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Joseph Henry Miller was born near Lena in Stephenson County, Illinois, and died in Clarkson Hospital in Omaha at the age of 75 years, 8 months and 18 days. He was the son of William Peter and Mary Ann Miller. When a child he was baptized in the Cross-roads Church near Waddams Grove, Illinois. There, too, he was confirmed.

The William P. Miller family, in 1878, moved to a farm near Millerton, Nebraska. In 1878, at the age of 18, Dr. Miller matriculated at Carthage College, Carthage, Illinois. From this institution he graduated in 1881 with the A. B. degree; and in 1884, he received his A. M. degree. After graduating at Carthage College, he studied medicine in the Omaha Medical College. From this school he received his degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1888. * * * * * Later he pursued post-graduate work in medicine at Rush in Chicago.

Dr. Miller practiced medicine for a number of years in David City, Gering, and Surprise Nebraska. While living at Surprise he retired from the active practice of medicine.

From his early youth Dr. Miller was enthusiastically active in Church work. When his father, William P. Miller organized the First Lutheran Church of Rising City, Nebraska, he became a

charter member. While residing in David City, where members of the Miller family under the leadership of John Miller, a brother of the Doctor's, organized the Lutheran Church, he became a member of that Church. Later on taking up his residence at Surprise, he united with the Lutheran Church in that town; and when, through force of circumstances, the Lutheran Church was discontinued in Surprise he transferred his membership to his first Church love—the Lutheran Church of Rising City of which he had been a charter member.

Your Necrologist first came to know Dr. Miller forty-eight years ago when the 16th annual Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska met in the Lutheran Church in Rising City, September 18-25, 1888, Rev. B. F. Pugh, pastor. Seventeen years ago during the last sickness of Pastor M. L. Melick of Rising City, who died July 7th, 1919, your necrologist served our Church there as supply pastor from June, 1919 until March 15th, 1920 when W. A. Klink became pastor. During this time he came into intimate personal relationship with Dr. Miller in the Sunday School, the congregation, and the varied activities of the Church; and also in the campaign for funds to secure the locating of Midland College at Fremont, Nebraska. Always and everywhere Dr. Miller was an inspiring earnest layman sincerely devoted to the best interests and welfare of the Church. His integrity of character and sense of honor were above reproach. He lived the simple Christian life in his daily contacts with his fellowmen. His visits to our office in Omaha were stimulating and appreciated. Now the Sun of his day is set and there comes to me the lines of George Brandon Saul on "Memory" as appropriate to that life which touched my own for so many years:

"Here only echoes build a futile chime
Out of the winds that blew the broken rose,
And Life's a shadow—masque withdrawn from Time
Where Love, a crying singer, comes and goes
When moons are blowing and the earth is white
With beauty or the thought of beauty dead,
And here broods Sorrow with a hanging head,
And pale Regret moans every candle light."

Joseph Henry Miller was united in marriage to Alice M. Stowell, June 13, 1889, at David City. He is survived by his wife, two sons, William A. Miller of Rising City, and Alfred J. Miller of Omaha, a daughter Miss Josephine M. Miller, a teacher at Ohiowa, Nebraska; and two sisters, Mrs. A. S. Glock of Rising City and Mrs. L. A. Garman of Whittier, California. For the family in the shadow of the sunset of such a life the recollections of its blessed companionships is the changing of

"The lifeless wine of grief
To living gold."

For a generation Dr. Miller has been identified with the history of the Nebraska Synod. For 33 years, 2 months and 17 days he had held the important and responsible position of Treasurer of Synod, succeeding Mr. W. H. Hogrefe of Stella. In addition to being the Treasurer of Synod, he was ex officio, a member of the Executive Committee. Frequently he was a delegate to the convention of the General Body. After moving to Fremont he became Treasurer and Field Secretary of Midland College, and a member for some time of the Executive Committee of the College Board of Trustees. Dr. Miller was keenly interested in the development of Midland, and both he and his family gave liberally to its support.

Beside these Synodical labors, Dr. Miller taught Bible classes in the Sunday Schools at Surprise, Rising City, and Fremont. At the time of his death he was conducting a mid-week Bible class, meet-

ing every Wednesday. It was while studying medicine in Omaha, that he and Mr. J. F. Wilhelmy, also a former Treasurer of this Synod, helped to organize and conduct the Sunday School of what later became St. Mark's Church of Omaha.

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The funeral services were held at Rising City, December 14th in the Church of which Dr. Joseph Henry Miller had been for so many years a member. Friends and associates in many walks of life, ministers and laymen from near and far assembled for the obsequies. Dr. Holmes Dysinger read the Scripture and offered prayer; the pastor, Rev. C. P. Tranberg, gave the obituary; Dr. W. F. Rangeler delivered the sermon, and President H. F. Martin of the College officiated at Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Dr. Guss, president of Synod, was to have assisted in the services, but was prevented by sickness from attending. Six nephews, Miller, Edwin, John, Frederick, Philip and Frank Glock, sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Glock, were active pall-bearers. Honorary pall-bearers were among others, Dr. George N. Mendenhall, Messrs. Herman Stelk and F. E. Wood of Fremont, and Profs. D. W. Crouse, E. M. Stahl and G. E. Hickman, all associates at Midland College of Dr. Miller. With a passion for Eternity he sleeps beneath the starlit reverence of the sky.

Through Christ we stand firmly, steadily upon the tremendous fact of endless life—aye it is immortality ripened into everlasting life. The poet gives us a fitting thought in these beautiful lines:

"There is no death. The winds of yesterday
Have fled to stir the grasses otherwhere.
Nothing shall die. The rose that bloomed last May
Will wake next spring as sweet, as subtly fair.

The ripened seed that left its withered pod
But fell to earth to sleep beneath the snows;
It was not dead; nay, in the plans of God
It will revive again when summer glows.

Nothing shall die. What though the darkness falls
Across dim eyes that gaze their last on light!
Look up, Oh Heart, to where the splendid halls
Of God's great palace shine beyond the night.

There is no death. The flowers may droop and fade,
The ripe seed fall, the wind be hushed to sleep;
The night will pass, and gloriously arrayed,
The Day Star burn above the eastern steep."

Luther M. Kuhns, Necrologist

The Report of the Executive Committee was read by the Secretary. The Report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1. The Executive Committee has held three meetings since the last Convention of Synod.

2. All Constitutional Committees were appointed as in the 1935 Minutes.

3. All unfinished business from the last Convention referred to the Executive Committee was taken care of.

4. The President and Secretary were instructed to draw up appropriate resolutions relating to the death of Treasurer Jos. H. Miller.

5. Mr. F. E. Wood was appointed to fill the unexpired term of the late Dr. Jos. H. Miller as Synodical Treasurer.

6. Dr. W. H. Traub was appointed to fill the unexpired term

of Rev. O. W. Ebright on the Executive Committee of Synod.

7. Rev. E. C. Mortensen was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Rev. Ebright on the Board of Trustees of Midland College.

8. Mr. O. E. Schellberg was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Rev. Ebright on the Adjudication Committee.

9. The President of Synod and the Chairman of the Ministerial Education Committee were instructed to confer with collection agencies with reference to the notes of student beneficiaries who failed to enter the ministry.

10. The president of Synod was authorized to make a temporary arrangement in the Paxton-Sutherland parish, inasmuch as there was a request for the division of the same.

11. The President of Synod received a request from Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Dakota City that it be provided with regular preaching services. This matter was left in the hands of the President with power to act.

12. The President was instructed to attend the Conference of U. L. C. A. Synodical Presidents held in Columbus, Ohio, January 6 and 7, 1936.

13. Dr. H. F. Martin, President of Midland College, appeared before the Committee to explain the plan of the Board of Education of the U. L. C. A. to publicize our Church Schools and Christian Education before our congregations during the weeks between Easter and Pentecost. The Committee endorsed this plan.

14. The Synodical Treasurer's book was audited by the Hanson Audit Company of Fremont, Nebraska.

Recommendations

1. That 800 copies of the Minutes of the 1936 Convention of Synod be printed.

2. That $100.00 be appropriated by Synod for Student Work in non-Lutheran schools.

3. That out of the balance in the Synodical Treasury, $300.00 be paid to Midland College, $300.00 to Tabitha Home and $300.00 to the Missionary Committee.

4. That the Synodical Budget for 1937 be $4 per communing member.

5. That the amount received on Apportionment be divided as follows:

U. L. C. A.	45%
Midland College	23%
Synodical Treasury	14%
Tabitha Home	10%
Missionary Committee	5%
Ministerial Education Committee	3%
Total	100%

Respectfully submitted
Thomas D. Rinde, Secretary

In accordance with the budget adopted by Synod the Apportionment Table for 1937 is as follows:

Communing membership reported in 1936	11,386
Budget	$45,544

The allotment to the churches is as follows:

Allen	$ 612	North Platte	$ 1,904
Auburn	752	Omaha First	1,112
Beatrice	400	Omaha, Grace	944
Benedict	652	Omaha, K. M.	10,124

Broadwater	316	Omaha, Redeemer	1,436
Columbus	236	Omaha, St. Luke's	1,844
Dalton	276	Omaha, St. Mark's	524
Dakota City, Emmanuel	20	Oshkosh	168
Dakota City, Salem	480	Paxton	476
Davenport	828	Ponca	892
Eagle	140	Potter	120
Emerson	580	Rising City	596
Ericson	48	Scribner	188
Falls City	1,600	Sidney	560
Fremont	1,588	South Sioux City	660
Grand Island	3,200	Spencer	336
Gurley	348	Stamford	400
Hampton	432	Stella	104
Hardy	168	Sutherland	104
Hildreth	460	Tekamah	192
Homer	456	Vacoma	224
Hooper	888	Verdon	536
Hubbard	260	Walton	300
Leigh	672	Wayne	948
Lincoln, Grace	1,748	West Point	1,204
Lincoln, St. James'	228	Wilber	220
Lewellen	168	Wolbach	604
McCool Jct.	352	York	480
Nebraska City	432		

Thomas D. Rinde, Secretary

A rising vote of thanks was given to President Guss for the generous refund he has made to Synod from his salary.

The Session adjourned with prayer by Rev. E. A. Dorner.

VESPER SERVICE TUESDAY EVENING

At 8 p. m. an Anniversary Service was held celebrating the 50th anniversary of the organization of Trinity congregation. The messages were brought by Dr. J. S. Leamer, a former pastor of the congregation, and Dr. John F. Seibert, Secretary of the English Division of the Board of American Missions of the U. L. C. A.

BUSINESS SESSION WEDNESDAY MORNING

Devotional services were conducted by Chaplain H. F. Coder at 8:45 a. m.

The Business Session convened at 9:25. Prayer was offered by Dr. G. N. Mendenhall.

The Roll was called.

The Minutes of Tuesday's Sessions were read and approved.

The Committee on Reference and Counsel read the order for the Session.

The Report of the Committee on Ministerial Education was read by Rev. A. W. Young. The Report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

On June 4, 1935, the convenor of the committee, Dr. C. B. Harman

sent out cards asking all members of the committee to cast their votes for officers of the committee. The following were elected: Chairman Dr. C. B. Harman, Secretary, Rev. A. W. Young, Treasurer, Rev. W. C. Heidenreich.

The committee distributed the funds turned over by the treasurer of Synod as follows: Walter Chittenden, Louis de Freese, Blaine Simon, Alfred Mendenhall, and Paul C. Wharton $100.00 each. The balance on hand May 12, 1936 was $322.17.

Clarence Alexander withdrew his application for aid and Alfred Mendenhall was accepted in his place.

Walter Chittenden and Louis de Freese graduated from the Seminary this year. The following are continued on our fund for another year: Blaine Simon, Paul Wharton and Alfred Mendenhall to the amount of $100.00 each. The committee voted to grant $100.00 to Leland Soker a Junior in the Seminary and $125.00 to Lawrence Vosseler, a Junior in the college.

The committee has completed arrangements for the return of all cancelled notes of beneficiaries of the Synod.

C. B. Harman

The Executive Committee presented a supplementary Report. The Report was adopted.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee at a meeting held May 15, 1935 adopted Recommendation 4 of the 1935 Report of the Parish and Church School Committee.

Thomas D. Rinde, Secretary

The Report of the Protocol Committee was read by Rev. G. E. Moeller. The Report was adopted.

REPORT OF PROTOCOL COMMITTEE

Your committee has examined the Protocol and the Printed Minutes of the 63rd Convention of Synod. All items of the Protocol appear correctly in the Printed Minutes, which by action of Synod are intended to appear.

Some typographical errors of little importance were noted. Several of the reports lacked signatures and several were signed only by typewriter.

However, we wish to call the attention of Synod to the following: In the Roll of Synod we find two discrepancies. In the Protocol the Rev. W. W. Alexander and the Rev. E. F. Rohlfing are shown to have been ordained in 1935 and entered Synod in 1935. In the Printed Minutes they are shown to have been ordained in 1935 and entered Synod in 1934.

To correct this—We recommend that the Secretary be instructed to correct these errors.

Respectfully submitted,
George E. Moeller

The Tellers reported 48 votes cast for Vice-President, Dr. C. B. Harman received 40. The President declared Dr. Harman elected.

The Report of the Committee on Young People's work was read by Rev. E. C. Mortensen. The Report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE

The work of your committee has been largely that of suggesting

to the local congregations more and more emphasis on a strong youth program, one which will definitely tie up our confirmed youth savingly, and in the way of faithful service, with Jesus Christ and His Church. It is our aim to stimulate interest in the young people's organizations of the churches, and to contact and aid their leadership. Our sincere prayer is that every congregation will make the utmost effort to meet the needs of their youth groups.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. Mortensen, Chairman.

The Tellers reported 42 ballots cast for lay-Trustee to the Board of Directors of Midland College. Mr. Harry Fischer received 29. The President declared Mr. Fischer elected.

The Tellers reported 44 votes cast for Treasurer. Mr. F. E. Wood received all 44 votes. The President declared Mr. Wood elected.

The Report of the Midland Assembly was read by Rev. T. D. Rinde. The Report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE MIDLAND ASSEMBLY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Thirteenth Annual Midland Assembly for Church Workers was held July 27 to August 2, 1935.

The members of the Assembly Faculty were: Dr. C. H. B. Lewis, Field Secretary of the Parish and Church School Board of the U. L. C. A.; Dr. W. F. Rangeler, Dean of Western Seminary at Fremont; Miss Mildred Winston, one of the Student Secretaries of the Board of Education of the U. L. C. A.; Rev. Frank H. Schroer of Pearl City, Illinois; Rev. F. H. Bloch, Field Secretary of Midland College; Miss Ada Kron, missionary on furlough from India; Rev. J. C. Hershey, of Davenport; Mrs. J. P. Jensen, of Lawrence Kansas; Mrs. E. B. Pflueger, of Omaha; Mrs. Ruth Stump, of Omaha; Miss Bertha Koenig. missionary on furlough from Africa; Miss Amanda Jorn, of Falls City.

The following Credit Courses were offered: "The Teaching Task of the Church"; "The New Testament"; "Children's Division Organization and Administration"; "Missionary Materials and Methods".

The Annual Conventions of the Women's Missionary Society and the Lutheran Brotherhood were held in connection with the Assembly.

Plans for the Fourteenth Annual Midland Assembly to be held August 2 to 7, 1936, are practically complete now.

Three Credit Courses of our Lutheran Series will be offered: "Improving our Leadership" taught by Rev. J. C. Hershey; "Human Nature" taught by Rev. M. A. Getzendaner, of Davenport, Iowa; "My Preparation" taught by Rev. L. H. Steinhoff, President of the Rocky Mountain Synod.

The Rev. Paul J. Hoh, formerly editor of the Christian Life Course and now editor of the Lutheran Education Courses, will conduct "The Pastors' Hour". The Devotional Period each morning will be in charge of Rev. Steinhoff.

The Junior Assembly for children between the ages of 3 and 12 will be in charge of Miss Amanda Jorn, of Falls City.

This year for the first time the Midland Assembly will offer a definite, supervised program for the age group between 12 and 15. This part of the program will be under the direction of Dr. C. H. B. Lewis.

Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Wood, on furlough from India will be present at the Midland Assembly as members of the Faculty.

The Women's Missionary Society and the Lutheran Brotherhood

of Nebraska will hold their Annual Conventions in connection with the Assembly.

Thomas D. Rinde, President of Midland Assembly.

Greetings were brought to Synod from the Women's Missionary Society by Mrs. G. E. Hickman. The response was made by Rev. E. A. Vosseler.

The Tellers reported 44 votes cast for Historian. Dr. L. M. Kuhns received all 44 votes. The President declared Dr. Kuhns elected.

The Report of the Parish and Church School Committee was read by Dr. C. H. B. Lewis. The Report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE PARISH AND CHURCH SCHOOL COMMITTEE

There has been little more than routine work done during the past year largely due to the fact that your chairman was away from home for so much of the time.

We have aimed to cooperate with the Parish and Church School Board in its various projects throughout the year. We urged the observance of Parish Education Month, and 19 of the pastors have reported such observance.

We likewise cooperated with the Board in sending out the blanks for the Parish Education Survey to every pastor in the Synod and all but 13 of these blanks have been returned with more or less complete reports.

Advancing from the two emphases in previous years, the emphasis for the 1936 and 1937 work will be Cooperation in Parish Education.

It may be of interest to cite a few of the findings from the reports already in hand. Only 23 report receiving the Parish School Magazine, 109 magazines being provided for the 706 workers reported. The 36 parishes reporting 210 receiving The Lutheran have over 12,000 members. Only 1 parish reports using other than Lutheran Sunday School papers. 29 parishes distribute Boys and Girls and 37 parishes use Young Folks. 19 parishes report Vacation Church Schools, 15 of which were under denominational direction. The Median number of days for these schools is 13, providing a median of 41 hours of instruction for children ranging in age from 3 to 16, the combined working forces of these schools being 139. 2 parishes report Weekday Schools but these are meeting either after school or on Saturday, usually centering in catechetical instruction. In the matter of Leadership Training 21 classes are reported as having been held, 5 of which met on Sunday and the rest on Weekdays, and the great majority of these used the more Elementary series. Because these classes were not registered with the Pairsh and Church School Board, in many instances, comnaratively few of the students enrolled receive credits for their work.

The Committee had hoped to be able to report several District Parish Education Associations formed this year, but the plans did not materialize. The Associations in the southeastern, western, and central districts are functioning, the latter being a joint project with the German Nebraska Synod and the constitution of which is being referred to this Synod for ratification. Similar joint projects have not yet materialized.

Your Chairman was present at a Regional Conference held in Chicago last September for Committees on Parish Education for the central west. A similar conference will be held in September of this year. This coming year, Dr. Wiles and Executive Secretary Rhyne will be available for a series of conferences for some areas

in the midwest, such as St. Louis, Kansas City, Fremont, Des Moines, if such service is desired.

In its cooperation with Midland Assembly, there will be an effort to establish an Assembly for Youth, particularly for 12 to 15 year old youth. The program will be wholly independent of the regular Assembly except for two periods.

The Parish and Church School Board is planning a program of literature which will cover all phases of parish education work. Elective courses for the young people's department may be ready for use this coming October. Likewise a series of Nursery Department letters to parents of these little children. Additional textbooks in Leadership Training will be published this year.

The Committee is informed that Recommendation 4 in last year's report was ratified by the Executive Committee to whom Synod referred the matter for consideration, and the duties of the Committee therein defined will now be the basis of operation for the next year.

Recommendations

1. That there be a more general observance of Parish Education Month during September of this year, in an effort to stimulate more complete cooperation in parish education in the congregation.

2. That the attention of the workers be called more persistently to the use of The Parish School Magazine.

3. That the pastors be urged to form Leadership Training classes in the local congregations with the use of the textbooks provided by the Parish and Church School Board.

Chas. H. B. Lewis, Chairman.

Dr. Lewis read a proposed amendment to Article IX—Section 3, (A), (a) and also an addition to that same Article and Section.

Inasmuch as the Committee on Parish Education has no official standing in the Synod, according to the Constitution, we give note of the following amendment, to be voted on at the 1937 Convention of Synod:

Article IX, Section 3, (A), (a) be amended by adding to the list of Standing Committees, after The Committee on Synodical Paper, the words **"and The Committee on Parish Education."**

Article IX, Section 3, be further amended by adding a subsection (L), defining the duties of the Committee on Parish Education, as follows:

4. That the duties of the Committee on Parish Education shall be understood to be:

a. To be a two-way channel of communication between the congregations and the Parish and Church School Board.

b. To cooperate with the local churches in making the observance of Parish Education Month more vital and to assist them in striving to attain some specific goal each year.

c. To encourage and promote the organization of Leadership Training Classes and Schools throughout the Nebraska Synod territory.

d. To cooperate with the Midland Assembly in stimulating a larger attendance of workers at this Assembly for the purpose of receiving training in various phases of leadership education.

e. To assist in the formation and maintenance of Lutheran Church School Associations.

f. To cooperate with any agency of parish education in the local

church whereby leaders for all phases of parish education may be discovered and trained.

g. To ascertain the status of parish education in all the congregations, by periodical surveys, so as to determine strengths and weaknesses and to help local congregations solve their parish education problems.

C. H. B. Lewis
George N. Mendenhall
Werner Jessen
J. C. Hershey
Fred C. Wiegman
W. H. Saas
A. H. Pinkall

Dr. Lewis read the Constitution of the "First Central District Sunday School Association of the U. L. C. A." This Constitution was referred to the Parish and Church School Committee who were to bring in a report on the same before the close of this Convention of Synod.

Dr. Lewis spoke about the plans of the Parish and Church School Board.

The Tellers reported 53 votes cast for Secretary. Rev. Rinde received 46. The President declared Rev. Rinde elected.

Dr. W. H. Traub spoke as a representative of the Board of Education of the U. L. C. A.

A motion prevailed that the Report of the Trustees of Midland College be heard Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. G. E. Hickman spoke of the work of the Brotherhood, referring to the District Conferences held by Mr. Arthur P. Black, Executive Secretary of the Laymen's Movement of the U. L. C. A.

Greetings were read from the Iowa Synod.

A motion prevailed that our Synod send greetings to the Iowa Synod by wire.

Rev. W. M. Daubenspeck read a paper on the work of the Army Chaplain, referring especially to the work being done in the C. C. C. camps.

The Session adjourned with prayer by Rev. R. V. Davis.

EXECUTIVE SESSION WEDNESDAY MORNING

The Executive Session of Synod was convened at 11:40 a. m. Prayer was offered by Dr. P. W. H. Frederick.

The Report of the Examining Committee was read by Rev. H. C. Cordts. The Report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE

The Examining Committee met at 8 P. M. in Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Sidney, Nebraska. Members present were Stump, Rubrecht, Rangeler, Klink, Miller, Weaver and Cordts. Dr. Greeley B. Weaver led in prayer.

The Candidates presenting themselves for examination were: George R. Flora; Newell Mendenhall; Theodore Schuldt; M. Blaine

Simon; Louis H. de Freese; Clarence M. Alexander; Walter J. Chittenden.

Committee met at 8 A. M., May 12, 1936.

Prayer by Rev. Ralph Rangeler. On motion by Rangeler seconded by Rubrecht, the committee decided that the candidates for ordination should present themselves for examination on any subjects covering their Seminary Course, regardless of any previous questioning.

Examination of candidates continued.

Your Committee recommends the following:

1. That Clarence M. Alexander having passed a satisfactory examination, and having received a call to become pastor of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lewellen, Nebr., be ordained at this convention of Synod.

2. That George R. Flora having passed a satisfactory examination and having received a call to become pastor of St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Oshkosh, Nebr., be ordained at this convention of Synod.

3. That Theodore Schuldt and Newell Mendenhall having passed satisfactory examinations and having received calls to become assistants to the pastor of Kountze Memorial Evangelical Lutheran Church, Omaha, Nebr., be ordained at this convention of Synod.

4. That Louis H. de Freese and Walter J. Chittenden not having received calls, but having passed satisfactory examinations be ordained by the officers of Synod upon the receipt of a call to a specific field of labor.

5. That M. Blaine Simon, middler at Western Theological Seminary, having received a call to become assistant to the Rev. J. S. Leamer, Clinton, Iowa, be licensed for one year at this convention of Synod.

6. That Alfred L. Mendenhall, middler at Western Theological Seminary be licensed by the President and Secretary of Synod until the next convention of Synod, at such time as the necessity may arise.

Respectfully submitted,
Wm. C. Stump, Chairman.

The Minutes of the Executive Session were read and approved.

The Session adjourned with prayer by Rev. R. V. Davis.

BUSINESS SESSION WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The Session was convened at 2:10 p. m. Prayer was offered by Rev. C. P Tranberg.

The Minutes of Wednesday morning's Session were read and approved.

The Committee on Reference and Counsel read the order for the Session. The Amendment to Article IX, Section 1, (C), (a), of the Constitution proposed at the 1935 Convention of Synod was voted on and was lost.

The Tellers reported that Rev. W. H. Saas received a necessary majority for election as Statistician. Rev. Saas was declared elected.

Mr. O. E. Schellberg was nominated for lay member of the Executive Committee of Synod.

The Report of the Trustees of Midland College was

read by Rev. E. A. Vosseler. Dr. H. F. Martin, President of Midland College and Western Seminary, was heard in connection with this report.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF MIDLAND COLLEGE AND WESTERN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Brethren of the Synod:

Midland and Western have so many things for which they thank our heavenly Father that there is no place left for lamenting.

The enrollment has reached the high water mark, and is considerably above the goals set a few years ago. The new catalog just off the press shows the following number in the various classes:

Seniors—twenty-nine;
Juniors—thirty-seven;
Sophomores—eighty-three;
Freshmen—one hundred fifty-seven;
Irregulars—nineteen;

TOTAL—in all college classes—three hundred twenty-five.

This is an increase of about 12% over last year.

There were ten young men graduated last year from the Seminary, all of whom have received calls. Seven young men will graduate this year from the Seminary, and it seems that everyone of them will be placed. There were twenty-one in attendance last year and fourteen this year. There is little doubt but that the church will call in vain for ministers in the next four or five years unless there be an increase in candidates for the ministry.

Faculty

Several new members have been added to the faculty. Prof. Alvin Havekost is giving a good account of himself as teacher of Religious Education and Psychology. Carl Eggebrecht, in charge of Physical Education in place of Karl Lawrence, resigned, is well liked and is doing good work. Mrs. Adda Newsom, is teaching Latin, Freshman English, and assists the Dean of Women in Beegle Hall, and also in the dining room. She is doing excellent work. Miss Margaret McKechnie has been assisting Prof. Lyders in the Voice Department, directing oratorio groups, and caring for work in Junior Piano. Miss Barbara Fair assisted Prof. Lyders during the first semester, but resigned at the close of the half year. Mrs. Ruth Wicks was named head of the Violin Department in place of Mr. Lester Somers, who resigned to take a position in the public school of Arlington, Nebraska.

Finances

There was received from the Nebraska Synod for the year 1934-35 the amount of $4,797.41 from the apportionment. This was 23% of the total benevolence budget of Synod.

Up to April 1st, 1936 there had been contributed to Midland College and Western Seminary $2,822.95. From six synods up to this date there had been contributed a total of $5,664.76. Last year the six synods up to April 25, had contributed a total of $6,418.36. This is a decrease of 12%. Last year the Nebraska Synod contributed up to April 25, the sum of $3,271.41. The Treasurer reports a check of $499.00 turned over to the College Treasurer which would bring the contributions of the Synod up to a total of $3,321.00 or $50.54 more than last year.

The payroll for the thirty regular members of the faculty aggregating $40,941.43 as compared to $39,471.25 last year. This is to be accounted for by the fact that for one half of the year there was no regular field secretary. In 1931-32, the payroll was $75,482.00.

About the fifth of April, $5,000.00 was borrowed at the Stephens National Bank in order to meet one payroll. This is a sixty day note and must be repaid June 6th out of Summer School receipts. This is the only current note that must be paid soon.

From present indication, it appears that the deficit for the school year ending August 31, 1936 will be about $5,000.00.

Student Body

A significant feature about the student body of the College is that only 32.6% of the members of college classes can be found in the U. L. C. A. congregations.

Of the twenty-nine Seniors, 39% are from our own Churches. Of the thirty-seven Juniors, 40% are from our churches; of the eighty-three Sophomores, 34% are from our churches, and of the one hundred fifty-seven Freshmen, 33% are from our churches, and of the Irregulars, 23% are from our churches.

32.6% are from U. L. C. A. churches; 12% are from other Lutheran Synods, two hundred ninety-one of the three hundred twenty-five are from the State of Nebraska.

A New Dormitory

Our present building, supposed to hold fifty-three boys, has held fifty-eight, six others are in a tower apartment, four more are in the Gymnasium, two are underneath the President's apartments, and two others beneath the tower apartment, or seventy-two in all. Eighteen others are in nearby homes. The present building has been condemned by the State fire marshal. A Denver investment firm agrees to lend the College up to $50,000.00 if we furnish a guarantee that the building will be completed without further indebtedness. They ask a mortgage on the porperty, and an assignment of rentals. Three other synods have acted on resolutions to support the College in an attempt to secure the remainder necessary for the buildings.

Your trustees recommend to Synod:

1. That approval be given to this or another plan of financing the dormitory according to vote of the Board of Trustees in session June 2, 1936.

2. That the sum of $10,000.00 be approved as the quota of the Nebraska Synod to be raised by men from the College or their representatives who shall visit the congregations, and by consent and advice of the pastor and church council seek personal subscriptions toward this amount of $10,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,
E. A. Vosseler, Chairman

The Tellers reported 45 votes cast for lay member of the Executive Committee of Synod. Mr. O. E. Schellberg received 42. Mr. Schelleberg was declared elected.

The Tellers reported 39 votes cast for clerical member of the Board of Trustees of Midland College. Rev. E. C. Mortensen received 32. Rev. Mortensen was declared elected.

The Tellers reported 53 votes cast for clerical delegates to the Convention of the U. L. C. A. The following received the necessary majority for election: Rev. W. H. Saas, Dr. W. H. Traub, Rev. A. H. Pinkall, Rev. H. C. Cordts, Rev. H. Dowler. These five men were declared elected.

The Tellers reported 53 votes cast for alternate

clerical delegates to the Convention of the U. L. C. A. Dr. W. I. Guss and Dr. H. F. Martin received the necessary majority for election. Dr. Guss and Dr. Martin were declared elected.

A motion carried that the Recommendations of the Report of the Trustees of Midland College be referred to the Executive Committee of Synod and that after the Board of Trustees of Midland College have acted on the matter of the erection of a men's dormitory, the same be referred to the Executive Committee of Synod, which shall secure a formal mail vote from the pastors and church councils and said mail vote shall determine the final action of the Executive Committee of Synod.

A motion prevailed that if no election resulted on the fourth ballot, the nominees be limited on the fifth ballot to the five highest on the previous ballot.

The Report of the Trustees of Midland College was adopted without the Recommendations.

A motion carried that the Session adjourn at 5:45.

The Report of the Committee on Evangelism was read by Rev. E. A. Vosseler.

One recommendation was stricken out and does not appear in the report.

The Report was adopted as amended.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

A genuine Christian is the most God-like being on earth. To produce a Christian is the greatest privilege in the world. Whatever of Bible study and teaching, of prayer, of missionary work, of social service a man may do, if he leave undone the evangelization of men, be it at home or abroad, he has failed to do the most distinctive work a Christian may do. The recognition of this great trust needs to be burned into our very souls.

The old, yet perennially new question: "How Shall We Save Men?" still remains largely unanswered as far as the practical side of it is concerned. We have talked much, theorized much, planned much and resolved much. But the lack of definite, concerted action has left us practically where we always have been. However, Evangelism is taken more seriously today. There are very hopeful signs. Synodically there has been very gratifying progress made in spiritualizing the home, through the Family Altar; the church; through the weekly Prayer Service; the ministry, through the annual Pre-Lenten Retreats. God alone knows of the spiritual fruitage our sowing will bring. We desire to report that Pre-Lenten Retreats were held in most areas of the synod; that most pastors guided their people in the Matter of Family Worship, and that a few churches have inaugurated the weekly Prayer Service. We regret to say that the Weekly Prayer service, which is the key that unlocks the powerhouse of the Almighty has not found the favor and the emphasis that it should. Is the spirit of George Mueller dead? Do we "have not, because we ask not?" The greatest power in the world in Evangelism is the power of the Holy Spirit. The ONLY WAY by which we may obtain the conquering power of the Holy Spirit is through PRAYER. We therefore RECOMMEND:

1. That we as the ministry and as a Church turn to PRAYER.

(a) That we pastors pray DAILY for the awakening of our church.

(b) That we urge the inauguration of WEEKLY prayer services in our Churches.

(c) That the Chaplain of Synod arrange for a period of penitence and prayer at the Synod meeting.

2. That Pre-Lenten Retreats be held again before Lent.

3. That an effort be made on the part of every Church Council to put the Family Worship booklet "Light for Today," on the congregational budget.

4. That Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) be allowed for this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
E. A. Vosseler, Chairman

Rev. L. H. Steinhoff, President of the Rocky Mountain Synod, was introduced to Synod. Rev. Steinhoff brought the greetings of his Synod.

The Session adjourned at 4:45 with prayer by Dr. G. K. Rubrecht.

ORDINATION SERVICE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The Ordination Service Wednesday night was in charge of the President and Secretary of Synod and the members of the Examining Committee. The Ordination Sermon was preached by Dr. C. B. Harman from the text Nehemiah 6:3.

The following young men were ordained: Rev. Clarence Alexander, Rev. George Flora, Rev. Newell Mendenhall and Rev. Theodore Schuldt. Student Blaine Simon was licensed until the next Convention of Synod.

BUSINESS SESSION THURSDAY MORNING

The Devotional Service was conducted by Chaplain H. F. Coder at 8:45 a. m.

The Business Session convened at 9:30. Prayer was offered by Dr. G. B. Weaver. Roll was called, 34 pastors and 8 laymen, responding. The Minutes of the Wednesday afternoon Session were read and approved.

The Committee of Reference and Counsel read the order of the day.

The Report of the Committee on New Congregations and Pastoral Charges was read by Rev. C. R. Lowe. The Report was adopted seriatim and then adopted as a whole.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NEW CONGREGATIONS AND PASTORAL CHARGES

Your committee have examined the papers and correspondence submitted to it, and find that

1. The constitution of the First English Evangelical Lutheran Church of Rising City is in harmony with the constitution of the Nebraska Synod, and we recommend that it be approved.

2. We recommend that the new congregation at Snyder be received into synod at such a time as the congregation secures its regular dismissal from the German Nebraska Synod, and has adopted

a constitution which meets the approval of the Nebraska Synod.

3. That when and if the President of Synod uses his kindly offices toward Immanuel congregation, Dakota City, looking to the securing of a full time pastor, that he do nothing which will involve the synod in a financial way.

4. That the constitution of the new Luther Memorial Evangelical Lutheran church, Omaha, conforms to that of the Nebraska Synod: we recommend its approval, and also that the Luther Memorial congregation be admitted to synodical membership.

5. That Synod approve the division of the Paxton-Sutherland parish, making two parishes.

6. That Synod approve the final separation of the Oshkosh-Lewellen parish, making two parishes.

7. Your committee would urge Synod's recommendation to the congregations that they see that their constitutions be amended or rewritten and brought up to date so they will conform to that of the Nebraska Synod.

8. The constitution of the St. Paul's Lutheran church at Auburn is in harmony with that of the Nebraska Synod, and we recommend its approval.

C. R. Lowe, Convenor.

The Tellers reported that Rev. C. H. Kemper, Rev. H. Dumler and Dr. G. K. Rubrecht had received a necessary majority for election as alternate clerical delegates to the United Lutheran Church Convention. These men were declared elected.

The Report of the Synodical Paper Committee was read by Dr. W. I. Guss. The Report was adopted.

REPORT OF SYNODICAL PAPER COMMITTEE

The "Nebraska Synod Lutheran" was published four times since the last meeting of Synod at a cost of $342.97. It cost less than $.05 to send the "Nebraska Synod Lutheran" into each of the 7,200 homes of our Synod.

Recommendation

That the publication of the "Nebraska Synod Lutheran" be left, in the future, to the direction of the Executive Committee," with instructions that the same be published so long as there are funds to pay for the publication of the same.

Respectfully submitted,
W. I. Guss

The Report of the Inter-Synodical Mission Committee was read by Dr. W. I. Guss. The Report was adopted.

REPORT OF INTER-SYNODICAL COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS

Since the last meeting of our Synod in May, 1935, this committee has not had a meeting, accordingly there is nothing to report.

Respectfully submitted,
W. I. Guss

The Report of the Stewardship Committee was read by Dr. W. H. Traub. The Report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP

The finances of the Church have reflected the conditions of the country in general during the depression. As business improves, and

the strain and stress is gradually relieved, we may hope that the brighter picture will likewise be mirrored in the affairs of the kingdom. We must be prepared, however, to face the fact that just as the church was the first to feel the effects of retrenchment, so it is likely to be the last to mark any appreciable improvement. At least if we are under no illusions about the matter we will miss no opportunity to present the crying needs of the work of the Lord, and leave no stone unturned in enlisting the interest of our people in the important matter of Christian Stewardship.

Your committee has emphasized this in general during the past year, and especially urged upon our pastors co-operation in the annual Every Member Visitation. But it is well to remember that a single effort to raise the budget is futile unless it is part of an educational program which is continually presenting the various causes as represented by our Boards. To breathe a sigh of relief at the close of the annual appeal for the support of the church, with the feeling that the matter is out of the way until another year rolls by is to lose the best effects of that intensive effort. The work must be followed up in a persistent effort to awaken interest, deepen devotion and secure loyal and hearty co-operation.

One plan suggested during the year that created considerable interest and was productive of splendid results in one church consisted in asking for a tithe during the month of October. The response justifies the feeling that the plan may be worth the consideration of the Synod. The Committee recommends that the Synod approve and urge the united support of our pastors in launching this program during Lent 1937, thus adding to the scriptural idea of the tithe, the sacrificial appeal of the weeks leading up to Holy Week and Easter.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter H. Traub, Chairman

The Report of the Foreign Missions Committee was read by Dr. W. H. Traub. The Report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Your Committee, through the Nebraska Synod Lutheran, has endeavored to keep before our pastors not only the pressing problems but the tremendous opportunities of the foreign fields. A special letter, emphasizing the appeal of the Board of Foreign Missions during the Epiphany season, was sent to the congregations of the Synod.

The Committee urges every pastor to conduct mission study classes at some time during the year in addition to special sermons.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter H. Traub, Chairman

The Committee on New Congregations and Pastoral Charges presented a supplementary report. See item 8 of original Report. The Report was adopted.

The Report of the Committee on Conference Minutes was read by Rev. C. P. Tranberg. The Report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE MINUTES

We, the committee on Conference Minutes, having met and examined the minutes of the North Platte, the South Platte, and Western Conferences respectively, find there are no conflicts with the Synodical Constitution.

Since the name of Charles Werner of Verdon was sent to the secretary of Synod as a lay delegate to the U. L. C. A. but was

not included in the copy of the South Platte Conference minutes, his name has been added to the same.

Respectfully submitted,
R. V. Davis, Chairman

The Report of the Trustees of Tabitha Home was read by Rev. R. E. Rangeler. The Report was adopted.

REPORT OF TABITHA HOME TRUSTEES 1935

The past year has been a year of unusual circumstances at Tabitha Home. Early in the year, Superintendent Walter suffered a breakdown which made it necessary for him to enter an Omaha Hospital. There he was a patient for seven months.

The Executive Committee in May of 1935 asked the Secretary of the Board, Rev. R. E. Rangeler, to assume the duties of an Executive Secretary. For over a year, he has carried this additional load in connection with Parish and Student duties.

At the annual meeting of the Board, March 10, 1936, the Board received the resignation of Dr. E. Walter. A 'call' was then extended to Rev. R. R. Belter of Burlington, Iowa. On April 30, word was received from Rev. Belter, declining the call. The entire Board meets again May 21st to consider this matter.

Through it all the Lord has made possible the daily care of a large family of aged and children. A total of 67 aged and 62 children received care during the year. 58 aged and the same number of children were in the Home on January 1, 1936.

The finances were remarkably good considering the fact that no one was active on the territory on behalf of Tabitha Home. Balance, Jan. 1, 1935 was $3,256.86. Receipts totaled $26,618.07. Expenses totaled $28,632.56, leaving a balance January 1, 1936 of $1,242.37.

More gifts of canned goods than ever before, a year's supply of potatoes and many other contributions of material nature have been received from the Congregations of our Synod. One Congregation, Emerson, reached its set goal 1,000 quarts of canned fruits and vegetables for Tabitha Home. Kountze Memorial and Our Redeemer of Omaha again visited Tabitha Home during the Christmas season with their fine contributions of clothing and supplies. Every Congregation of our Synod has had a share in this great work, and the smaller gifts of some Congregations are just as great in the sight of the Lord as the larger gifts of the larger Congregations.

The Board is contemplating the installation of a sprinkler system in the Main Building as a matter of protection of life and property. This would reduce the insurance cost which is high on our Main Building. Other plans for property improvement are under consideration, including new fire escapes on the Main Building and a new building for the girls. The Building Fund totals approximately $25,000.00. Two bequests of $1,000.00 each were received during the past year.

The enactment of social security legislation, the larger number of childless homes desiring to take a child into their home, the heavy loss of the past few years of old age savings on the part of so many people, are all slowly but surely effecting a change in the work which Tabitha Home will do for the Church. This is a matter which must be given much thought by Pastors and Congregations.

The officers of the Board for the year are, President, Wm. H. Guenther of St. Joseph; Vice-President, Mr. Wm. Tegtmeyer of Omaha; Secretary, Rev. R. E. Rangeler of Lincoln; Treasurer, Rev. Wm. F. Nolte of Westboro, Mo.

Respectfully submitted,
R. E. Rangeler

The Tellers reported that Messrs. S. J. Flora, E. G. Miller, Wm. Rohlfing, Otto Nelson and G. H. Haase had received a necessary majority for election as lay delegates to the United Lutheran Church Convention. These men were declared elected.

The Report of the Missionary Committee was read by Dr. W. I. Guss. The Report was adopted.

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee organized with the same officers. During the past year three meetings were held. The following is a brief statement of the progress made in our Missions:—

Broadwater. Organized in July, 1934. Rev. Werner Jessen is the pastor. There were thirty-six adult accessions during the past year. The confirmed membership is ninety. The average attendance at worship during Lent was ninety-seven and one hundred thirty-five were present at the Easter Service. One hundred seventy-six dollars ($176.00) were paid on Benevolence. The congregation purchased the basement chapel, in which they have been worshiping since organization, from the Episcopals at a cost of three hundred dollars ($300.00). The building is 24x44 feet with a galvanized iron roof. After purchasing, outside entrance steps were made, a sacristy room was built, a re-table and credence bracket, a reredos of paneling above and to each side of the altar were constructed, the walls were re-decorated, and new lights were installed. An adjoining lot was purchased, twelve used pews were secured for fifty dollars ($50.00), two offering plates, and twelve new hymnals were donated. The future is very encouraging.

Columbus. Organized 1931. Rev. W. S. Livers is the pastor. During the past year the Mission paid three hundred dollars ($300.00) on the debt and ninety-five dollars ($95.00) interest. The total receipts were nine hundred thirty-one dollars ($931.00). Twelve used pews were purchased and storm windows were secured. Monthly workers conferences are held for the church school. The adult accessions were nineteen. Present membership is ninety-seven confirmed, and sixty-eight communing. An adult Bible class has been organized. The future of this field is promising.

Scribner. Organized April, 1935. Rev. A. W. Young has been pastor almost six months. The following are some of the results of the developments in this mission for the past year. The church school has an enrollment of one hundred fifteen with an average attendance for April of one hundred twelve. The confirmed membership is one hundred twelve and the communing one hundred nine. The recent accessions by confirmation, baptism and transfer were sixty-one. On Palm Sunday there were two hundred eighty present and at Easter two hundred fifty. The mission for some weeks has been worshiping in the Scribner theater building. The current expense offerings have been five hundred forty-six and 23/100 ($546.23) Dollars. Rev. Young is also the pastor of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church of Snyder where he has received twenty-three members. Pastor Young writes that he never had so much work to do in all his life, and that in all directions there are opportunities for new members.

South Sioux City. Organized in 1920. Rev. A. H. Pinkall the pastor has resigned in order to become the pastor of the St. Luke's Church, Omaha. Since our last report twenty-three adult members were received. The confirmed membership is two hundred fifty-one. The vacation Bible school enrolled one hundred eighteen. Six hundred nine Dollars ($609.00) was paid for Benevolence of which two hundred seven dollars ($207.00) was unapportioned. Total paid was three thousand nine hundred sixty two Dollars ($3,962.00).

Seven hundred Dollars ($700.00) was paid on debt. A baptismal font was purchased at a cost of fifty-four Dollars ($54.00). The mission is planning to become self-sustaining December 31, 1936.

Spencer. Organized in 1930. Rev. R. V. Davis is the pastor. For the past year the adult accessions were twenty-four; the offerings for Benevolence were ninety-seven Dollars ($97.00) and for current expense five hundred sixty-two Dollars ($562.00); and one hundred Dollars ($100.00) were paid on the debt. The confirmed membership is one hundred seventy-one. A Luther League was organized with thirty members. The Church school has an enrollment of seventy. The choir is a helpful organization. There are negotiations for the purchasing of a parsonage. All bills are paid and the future of this field is encouraging.

Sidney-Potter. Organized in 1886 and 1892. Dr. W. T. Kahse has been the efficient pastor of this parish. Under his leadership the congregations have voted to become self supporting to become effective December 31, 1935. We congratulate Pastor Kahse and the members of this parish on this commendable decision.

The Board of American Missions allotted to our Synod for the support of missionary pastors $1,700.00 for the year 1936.

Surveys were made in the following places in order to ascertain the possibility of starting congregations; Gresham, Scottsbluff, Gering, Mitchell, and Lyons. The committee is hoping to be able to organize in two or more of these places.

On October 1, 1935, according to the instruction of Synod the two notes held by this committee against the St. James Church of Lincoln, Nebr., were renewed for a period of ten years without interest until maturity, and with interest at 3% after maturity.

Attached herewith is the Treasurer's Report, also that of the Auditor.

Respectfully submitted,
W. I. Guss, Secretary

The Report of the Treasurer of the Missionary Committee and the Auditor's Report were read by Dr. W. I. Guss. These reports were adopted.

THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD OF NEBRASKA—OMAHA, NEBRASKA

Treasurer's Report for the Period April 30, 1935 to April 30, 1936.

Depository: United States National Bank, Omaha, Nebraska

Checking Account

RECEIPTS

Received from Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska on apportionment for the period April 30, 1935 to April 30, 1936	$ 996.87
Received from Dalton, Nebraska to apply on old note	41.00
Total receipts during this period	$1,037.87
Balance on hand April 30, 1935	152.39
Receipts plus balance	$1,190.26

Disbursements

For the period April 30, 1935 to April 30, 1936:

New work at Scribner	$ 46.85
New work at Scottsbluff, Mitchell and Gering	21.88
New work at Lyons	97.79
Committee meetings expense: travel $12.60, meals $1.65	14.25
Columbus, Nebraska—W. S. Livers, salary	560.00

Rev. W. I. Guss, salary	298.00
Treasurer's bond	5.00
Bank debits, service charges	6.00
Total disbursements	$1,049.77
$1,190.26 less $1,049.77 leaves BALANCE ON HAND CHECKING ACCOUNT	$ 140.49

Savings Account

RECEIPTS

Received from bank: interest on account during period April 30, 1935 to April 30, 1936	$ 5.29
Balance on hand April 30, 1935	528.02
Receipts plus balance on hand	$ 533.31

Disbursements

No Disbursements

BALANCE ON HAND IN SAVINGS ACCOUNT IS THEREFORE AT THIS DATE	$ 533.31

TOTAL MONIES ON HAND THIS DATE:

CHECKING ACCOUNT	$ 140.49
SAVINGS ACCOUNT	533.31
	$ 673.80

There are no outstanding bills at this date.

Respectfully submitted,
Albert Hedelund, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR IN CONNECTION WITH THE RECORDS OF THE TREASURER OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

To the Missionary Committee Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska:

I have this day audited the books of your treasurer, the audit covering the period April 30, 1935 to April 30, 1936. The checks returned from the bank were checked on the treasurer's book, and the receipts were compared with the bank pass book. All were found to be correct and in order. The balance on hand in the checking account was compared with that shown by the bank statement, and found to be correct.

The balance on hand in the savings account with the United States National Bank of Omaha was compared with the amount as shown by the treasurer and found to be correct.

Following are the balances found to be on hand in the checking account and in the savings account.

Balance on hand as of April 30, 1936 in the checking account	$140.49
Balance on hand as of April 30, 1936 in the savings account	533.31
	$673.80

Respectfully,
V. B. Elseffer.

The following nominations were made for alternate lay delegates to the United Lutheran Church Convention: Messrs. A. Hedelund, G. Prestegaard, G. E. Hickman, H. Fischer and E. E. Rodysill.

Dr. P. W. H. Frederick made an announcement con-

cerning the Pastors' and Students' Conference to be held May 19 and 20 at Western Seminary.

The Report of the Resolutions Committee was read by Dr. P. W. H. Frederick. The Report was adopted seriatim and then as a whole.

RESOLUTIONS

1. That we express our gratitude to our Heavenly Father for His care during the past year and for His continual spiritual gifts in time of discouragement for many individuals and Congregations.

2. That we express our hearty thanks to Pastor W. T. Kahse and the Congregation of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church for their thoughtful care in preparation for this Convention and for their fine hospitality.

3. That we express our appreciation of the unwearied labor of the president, Dr. W. I. Guss, in the work of the Synod.

4. That we call attention to the excellence of "The Lutheran" and continue to urge more people to subscribe to it.

5. That the Synod of Nebraska approve the work of the Chaplains in ministering to the spiritual needs of the men in the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, and in the Civilian Conservation Corps.

6. That for the next meeting of Synod the following method regarding reports be used as an experiment: Thirty days prior to the meeting of Synod, each Committee, official group or individual shall submit to the secretary of Synod a typewritten report of the years activities for the Executive Committee and that these reports be mimeographed and sent to all pastors and lay delegates expected to that convention ten days before the date of the Convention; that this proceedure shall be used in addition to the verbal reading of the reports on the floor of Synod.

7. That these resolutions be printed in the Nebraska Synod Lutheran,

P. W. H. Frederick

The Report of the Claims Committee was read by Rev. W. C. Heidenreich. The Report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS

Your committee on claims has received the following claims:

To Miss Belle Bliss, Postage and Correspondence	$ 5.02
Reports for Historian and Necrologist	5.25
Total	$10.27

We Recommend that the claim be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. Heidenreich, Chairman

A motion carried that the claims for travel expenses of the young men who came to Synod to meet the Examining Committee should be allowed.

The Report of the Committee on Leave of Absence was read by Rev. E. N. Haugse. The Report was adopted with the understanding that hereafter every excuse should be read before Synod and acted on.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF LEAVE OF ABSENCES

The following members of synod, have presented excuses and the committee recommends that they be excused:

Rev. L. M. Kuhns, Rev. C. H. Kemper, Rev W. H. Klink, Rev. W. W. Alexander, Rev. L. Weitzenkamp, Rev. Ed. Dorner, Rev. H. C. Cordts, Rev. J. C. Miller, Rev. W. Livers, Rev. C. M. Alexander, Thursday.

Rev. C. R. Lowe, Rev. E. A. Vosseler, Thursday P. M.

Rev. E. L. Fleck, Rev. Max B. Pinkert, Rev. R. V. Davis, Rev. J. A. Lowe, Rev. Oliver D. Baltzly, Rev. Walter H. Moeller, all sessions.

The following lay-delegates are hereby recommended by the committee for excuses:

Albert Hedlund, Geo. Winkler, Harry Fahrenbruch, C. A. Kimmerling, Henry J. Gernandt, Charles Puls, A. J. Buechler, all sessions.

Chas. E. Werner, Thursday.

Respectfully submitted,
Ernest N. Haugse, Chairman

A motion carried that the time for the next Convention of Synod should be set by the Executive Committee.

Synod received an invitation to meet at Allen, Nebraska, in 1937. The invitation was gratefully accepted.

The Tellers reported that Messrs. A Hedelund, G. E. Hickman, G. Prestegaard, E. E. Rodysill and H. Fischer had received a necessary majority for election as alternate lay delegates to the Convention of the United Lutheran Church in America. These men were declared elected.

A motion carried that the three delegates who tied in the vote be given preference in alphabetical order.

The Report of the Committee on Student Work in non-Lutheran Schools was read by Dr. G. K. Rubrecht. Rev. R. E. Rangeler, Lutheran Student Secretary at the University of Nebraska, spoke to this Report. The Report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR STUDENT WORK IN NON-LUTHERAN INSTITUTIONS

Following the student in non-church institutions is recognized today as one of the most important phases of work in which the church can be engaged. All great church bodies are giving increased attention to this type of work because all church bodies have an increasing number of students attending non-church institutions. Our state universities and non-church educational institutions in turn welcome the organized efforts of the church to look after the spiritual interests of the student body.

Student work at the University of Nebraska continues to be carried on under the direction of a committee of pastors and laymen representing the Nebraska Conference of the Augustana Synod, the English and German Nebraska Synods of the United Lutheran Church, the United Danish Church and the American Lutheran Church. The Rev. Ralph E. Rangeler is the Student Secretary with an office in the Temple building. The Missouri Synod also maintains a student secretary.

During the present school year 446 students listed themselves as Lutherans, an increase of 60 over a year ago. Of this number 144 belong to the Synodical Conference.

The Board of Education makes an annual grant of $200. The

committee is thankful for the continued financial support ($100 this year) of Synod.

Through its secretaries and the local pastors the Board of Education maintains a helpful contact with Lutheran students in Nurses Training Schools in Wayne and Peru normal schools and in other educational centers in the state.

Respectfully submitted,
G. Keller Rubrecht

The Report of the Committee on Ministerial Pensions and Relief was read by Rev. H. Dowler. The Report was adopted.

The Report of the Inner Mission Committee was read by Rev. E. F. Rohlfing. The Report was adopted.

INNER MISSION COMMITTEE REPORT

Your committee desires to commend the work which Tabitha Home is doing, asking the Pastors for their continued cooperation. We desire further to call attention of the Pastors that the Inner Mission Board asks that an Inner Mission Committee be appointed in each parish.

We commend to your reading the leaflets. "A Deaconess Catechism," "The Diaconate," "Prospectus of Training Courses for Christian Workers."

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. Klink

The Report of the Committee on Letters and Papers was read by Rev. W. Jessen. The Report was adopted seriatim. Items 1, 2, and 3 were adopted. Items 4, 5 and 6 were received as information.

REPORT OF LETTERS AND PAPERS COMMITTEE

1. Letter from S. White Rhyne of Parish and Church School Board, commenting on the better Parish and Church School Committees in all Synods, Rev. S. White Rhyne asks all Synods that because of certain activities carried over from year to year, that several members of this years committee be carried over for the next year.

2. Letter from Wilbur Jenny, President of the Luther League of Nebraska, asking for $40 or $50 to finance a camp instead of a Convention. He plans to attend the Pastors Students conference at Fremont and there discuss it with as many pastors as possible. Dr. Guss replied to this letter pointing out that at present, it did not seem possible to help the League.

3. Letter from Nathan P. Melhorn, editor of the Lutheran, asking that the Nebraska Synod appoint a reporter at this convention, for the Lutheran. Through appointment by the president of Synod, the story sent by the reporter will rate as "official."

4. Letter from Omaha Chamber of Commerce, extending an invitation to Synod to meet in Omaha in 1937.

5. Letter from W. E. Wheeler, chairman of the Kansas Home Mission Committee, asking that the Nebraska Synod accept a present of a congregation at Long Island, Kansas; which is only 13 miles from Stamford, Nebraska to be joined to the Stamford parish.

6. Letter from Secretary of the Kansas Synod suggesting a Tri-Synodical conference of the Kansas-Nebraska and German Nebraska Synods at Midland College—one afternoon session at Tabitha Home. The conference to take the place of our fall conferences. The

purpose to rally interest and support of these three synods around Midland and Tabitha Home.

The Report of the Committee on President's Report Was read by Rev. F. C. Wiegman. The Report was adopted.

COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Your committee has examined the report of the President of Synod and find that he has been faithful and untiring in the discharge of his duties and responsibilities during the past synodical year.

The report shows that gratifying progress was made during the year in carrying on the program of Synod. Especially would we commend our president for his zeal in missionary endeavors.

We find the following recommendations:

1. A call to the church for a more unselfish and acceptable service to God.
2. That the church lend wholehearted support to the Layman's Movement.
3. The observance of Special Days.
4. That pastors encourage their members to remember in their wills, Tabitha Home, Midland College, and other worthy Lutheran causes.

Your committee considers these recommendations worthy of the approval of Synod.

E. A. Vosseler

The Supplementary Report of the Parish and Church School Committee was read by Dr. G. N. Mendenhall. The Report was adopted.

SPECIAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PARISH AND CHURCH SCHOOLS

After examining the Constitution submitted by the "First Central District Sunday School Association of the United Lutheran Church in Nebraska" your Committee recommends that the Constitution be ratified by the Synod with the specific stipulation that under no circumstances shall the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska be involved in any financial obligations originating from the operations of the Association.

C. H. B. Lewis.

The Report of the Committee on Church Architecture was read by Rev. J. S. Rhine. The Report was adopted.

A motion carried that five dollars ($5) be allowed the janitor of the Sidney congregation for services during the convention.

A motion carried that the President and Secretary of Synod be authorized to edit the Reports of Committees for the printed Minutes.

A motion carried that all unfinished business be referred to the Executive Committee.

A motion carried that Synod invite the United Lutheran Church in America to hold its 1938 Convention in Omaha, Nebraska.

The President installed the following officers: Vice-

President, Dr. C. B. Harman; Secretary, Rev. Thomas D. Rinde; Statistical Secretary, Rev. W. H. Saas; Treasurer, Mr. F. E. Wood.

The Minutes of the Session were read and approved.

The Synod then adjourned early Thursday afternoon, May 14, 1936, the Formal Order for the Closing of Synods being used.

(SEAL) These Minutes are Certified to be the correct record of the proceedings of the 64th Annual Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nebraska, convening May 12, 13 and 14, 1936, in Trinity Lutheran Church, Sidney, Nebraska, the Rev. W. T. Kahse, D. D., pastor.

WM. IRA GUSS, President

THOMAS D. RINDE, Secretary

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PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE EVANGELICA

Line Number	Parish	Congregation	When Organized	Pastor	Congregations	Membership			Accession			
									Child		Adu	
						Baptized	Confirmed	Communing	Baptism	Otherwise	Baptism	Confirmation
	North Platte Conference											
1	Allen	First	1912	Miller, J. C.	1	248	241	153	17	2	6	26
2	Columbus	United	1930	Livers, W. S.	1	131	83	59	4	1	1	2
3	Dakota City	Salem	1872	Weaver, G. B.	1	269	192	120	4			12
4	Dakota City	Emmanuel	1858	Vacant	1	43	28	5				
5	Emerson	St. Luke's	1911	Vosseler, E. A.	1	649	422	145	18	2	9	31
6	Fremont	Salem	1902	Pryor, F. C.	1	734	544	397				
7	Homer	St. Paul's	1886	Moeller, G. E.	1	221	199	114	9	5	1	
8	Hooper	Grace	1915	Moeller, W. H.	1	324	230	222	9		2	11
9	Hubbard	Trinity	1905	Moeller, G. E.	1	114	102	65	3			9
10	Leigh	St. John's	1918	Gieschen, G.	1	368	246	168	12	2	1	16
11	Omaha	First	1907	Berhenke, C. H.	1	616	349	278	11		3	32
12	Omaha	Grace	1889	Mortensen, G. E.	1	587	328	236	18	3	7	19
13	Omaha	Kountze M.	1858	Traub, W. H.	1	5973	4314	2531	159	90	79	201
14	Omaha	Redeemer	1917	Voss, W. A.	1	701	505	359	35	38	16	46
15	Omaha	St. Luke's	1905	Ebright, O. W.	1	744	556	461	35		10	35
16	Omaha	St. Mark's	1886	Stump, W. C.	1	362	226	131	5			6
17	Ponca	Salem	1866	Weitzenkamp, L. C.	1	385	292	223	10	10	5	5
18	South Sioux City	First	1920	Pinkall, A. H.	1	465	251	165	10			8
19	Tekamah	Emmanuel	1858	Alexander, W. W.	1	128	65	48	1		2	
20	Vacoma	St. John's	1893	Moeller, W. H.	1	82	56	56	1			
21	Wayne	St. Paul's	1881	Heidenreich, W. C.	1	551	382	237	14	7	4	18
22	West Point	Grace	1874	Klink, W. H.	1	625	335	301	24		2	23
23	Scribner	United	1935	Young, A. W.	1	115	50	47	3	62		10
24	*Omaha	Luther M.	1936									
				Conference Total	23	14486	10018	6521	400	221	148	510
	South Platte Conference											
1	Auburn	St. Paul's	1884	Haugse, E. N.	1	385	238	188	3		2	10
2	Beatrice	Trinity	1883	Lowe, C. R.	1	208	169	100	6		4	3
3	Benedict	Zion	1881	Mortensen, E. C.	1	267	193	163	9		4	6
4	Davenport	Christ's	1892	Hershey, J. C.	1	462	268	207	8		4	6
5	Eagle	Trinity	1893	Rangeler, R. E.	1	55	39	35				
6	Falls City	St. Paul's	1913	Cordts, H. C.	1	391	418	400	18	10		15
7	Hampton	Emmanuel	1916	Dumler, H.	1	207	170	108	6			8
8	Hardy	St. Paul's	1881	Pinkert, M. B.	1	209	106	42				
9	Lincoln	Grace	1890	Rubrecht, G. K.	1	726	620	437	17	22	15	46
10	Lincoln	St. James'	1925	Rangeler, R. E.	1	80	75	57				
11	McCool Junction	First	1900	Coder, H. F.	1	181	115	88	5			2
12	Nebraska City	First	1866	Rinde, T. D.	1	242	171	108	10			5
13	Rising City	First	1881	Tranberg, C. P.	1	330	229	149	2			3
14	Stella	Trinity	1884	Saas, W. H.	1	55	39	28	1		1	
15	Verdon	St. Mark's	1883	Saas, W. H.	1	253	175	134	4			6
16	Walton	Grace	1916	Rangeler, R. E.	1	159	129	75	1		1	4
17	Wilber	First	1889	Gilmer, E. H.	1	202	94	55	3			4
18	York	First	1927	Coder, H. F.	1	234	162	120	5		8	7
				Conference Total	18	4846	3410	2492	98	32	39	125
	Western Conference											
1	Broadwater	United	1934	Jessen, W.	1	121	81	79	11	6	28	11
2	Dalton	Trinity	1930	Dowler, H.	1	166	117	69	2	7	1	23
3	Ericson	First	1898	Rhine, J. S.	1	27	21	12				
4	Grand Island	St. Paul's	1882	Harman, C. B.	1	1722	1115	800	55		21	49
5	Gurley	Grace	1916	Dowler, H.	1	222	118	87	8	6	2	9
6	Hildreth	St. Paul's	1927	Dorner, E. A.	1	243	179	115	8	1	3	2
7	Lewellen	Grace	1906	Nielsen, L.	1	158	87	42	8		1	9
8	North Platte	First	1880	Wiegman, F. C.	1	1040	725	476	38	26	7	34
9	Oshkosh	St. Mark's	1906	Daubenspeck, W. M.	1	181	86	42	2			4
10	Paxton	Trinity	1902	Kemper, C. H.	1	300	206	119	12	5	1	17
11	Potter	First	1892	Kahse, W. T.	1	85	48	30	2			6
12	Sidney	Trinity	1886	Kahse, W. T.	1	315	159	140	8	2	2	14
13	Spencer	United	1930	Davis, R. V.	1	247	162	84	12		3	16
14	Stamford	Trinity	1888	Henriksen, H.	1	207	154	100	2			
15	Sutherland	Grace	1902	Kemper, C. H.	1	90	66	26	1		2	6
16	Wolbach	Trinity	1903	Rhine, J. S.	1	304	213	151	26		14	11
				Conference Total	16	5428	3537	2373	195	53	85	211
	*New Congregations			Synodical Total	57	24740	16963	11386	693	307	272	846

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FINANCIAL

ional Exp.		Congregational Benevolence									Summary	
		Apportioned			Unapportioned							
	Total	Paid	Excess	Deficit	Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Inner Missions	Other Benevolence	Total Unapportioned Benevolence	Total Benevolence	Total Expenditures
50	1550	132	..	292	...	31	45	20	15	111	243	1793
94	3548	122	..	118	...	16	25	....	16	57	179	3727
38	1759	233	..	187	100	.....	.....	179	68	347	580	2339
45	748	25	5	.....	1	2	2	7	4	16	41	789
38	2443	480	..	.....	36	80	10	34	233	393	873	3316
78	14018	1000	..	556	25	80	5	125	198	433	1433	15451
70	2085	2	..	418	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2087
33	2338	265	..	463	11	....	200	18	70	299	564	2902
10	560	.....	..	240	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	560
45	1613	215	..	273	...	31	....	30	15	76	291	1904
..	3246	481	..	439	15	....	85	25	59	184	665	3911
45	4015	75	..	873	28	....	53	54	80	215	290	4305
63	19318	4300	..	5716	220	647	1509	712	362	3450	7750	27068
10	4993	976	..	.....	...	65	10	70	153	298	1274	6267
..	4265	1339	..	345	12	170	35	36	36	289	1628	5893
...	3120	652	..	.....	7	328	16	93	343	787	1439	4559
51	1900	320	..	492	12	32	.....	.....	120	164	484	2384
00	3146	609	..	51	10	3	55	100	40	208	817	3963
..	981	.....	..	192	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	981
50	427	49	..	163	.....	.....	.....	5	15	20	69	496
90	1731	440	..	468	8	14	....	101	72	195	635	2276
53	3370	711	..	481	50	35	12	15	2	114	825	4285
..	128	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	128
63	81302	12426	5	11767	535	1534	2062	1624	1901	7656	20082	101384
80	1618	481	..	231	20	54	....	28	18	120	601	2219
..	1543	50	..	366	.....	.....	.....	.....	79	79	129	1672
90	1644	500	..	.....	1	154	62	93	27	337	837	2481
35	2091	200	..	532	...	192	27	142	71	432	632	2723
..	301	17	..	99	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	318
25	2228	459	..	781	.....	.....	87	50	....	137	596	2824
..	944	25	..	371	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	969
..	393	2	..	286	.....	.....	.....	30	....	30	32	425
56	5293	879	..	429	51	55	51	120	....	277	1156	6449
10	778	93	..	91	.....	.....	.....	.....	105	105	198	976
..	1018	61	..	183	.....	.....	15	15	....	30	91	1109
00	2029	180	..	212	9	6	....	33	63	111	291	2320
..	1756	310	..	294	13	1	174	160	63	411	721	2477
52	485	74	..	.....	2	5	....	....	8	15	89	574
25	859	200	..	352	...	20	....	3	169	192	592	1251
..	737	40	..	220	.....	.....	.....	15	....	15	55	792
..	1389	90	..	130	2	87	7	50	....	146	236	1625
30	741	131	..	293	...	15	15	25	14	69	200	941
03	25847	3792	2	4870	98	589	438	764	617	2506	6298	32145
76	661	174	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	174	835
..	750	65	..	155	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	815
24	65	15	..	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	80
..	5106	1166	..	1906	...	2	5	416	153	576	1742	6848
..	1051	183	..	157	.....	.....	20	....	20	40	223	1274
53	975	78	..	410	...	4	4	....	30	38	116	1091
..	955	28	..	96	...	6	.....	.....	.....	6	34	989
97	6833	1744	..	.....	..	25	239	15	22	301	2045	8878
..	1125	.....	..	152	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1125
..	1269	480	8	.....	...	119	....	65	....	184	664	1933
25	385	35	..	73	3	25	....	.....	.....	28	63	448
30	1480	291	..	177	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	10	301	1781
42	1065	88	..	228	.....	.....	10	10	5	25	113	1178
65	1124	85	..	387	4	8	....	.....	34	46	131	1255
89	478	103	..	1	.....	.....	....	12	....	12	115	593
95	1253	82	..	338	...	4	....	24	....	28	110	1363
93	84575	4617	8	4097	7	193	288	542	264	1294	5911	30486
	4	20835	15	20734	640	2316	2788	2930	2782	11456	32291	164015

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PAROCHIAL

Losses					Ch. Papers			Church Schools								Students			
Child		Adult						Sunday				Weekday							
Otherwise	Death	Otherwise	Death	Certificate	Otherwise	Sub. Official Papers	S. S. Papers Distributed	Sub. Other Church Papers	Number	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Home Dep't.	Cradle Roll	Number	Teachers	Scholars	Catechumens	Ministry	Deaconess	In Lutheran Institutions	In Non-Lutheran Institutions
		13	2	2	7	2	60		1	14	146		17				19	1		6	1
		2	1		5	3	5	11	1	8	49						18				2
			1		9	3			1	18	96		11	1	3	24					1
			2			1		2													9
	1	8	4	4	2	10		6	1	20	170		55	1	12	153	19			1	10
									1	40	360		30	2	10	170	40	4	1	11	1
	1	4					50		1	12	110		35	1	6	60	12			1	4
		9	3	2	13	8	45	30	1	14	95		14	1	6	60				3	5
	1						15		1	5	45						17			1	
		2	3	4	1		75		1	19	135		29				31				
	1	4	7	5		10	50		1	30	262	2	50	1	4	44	35			1	1
		6	1	8	5				1	27	238		27				16				
	3	120	20	67	80	50	350		4	150	1540		250				350	3		5	70
		7	2	9		6	175	40	1	36	404		18	1	8	71				1	3
	2	17	7		54	5	120	60	1	32	400		30				59	1		2	
		1	2	34		10	100	41	1	20	141		10	1	8	35	15			1	3
	1		2	2	1				1	17	156		18	1	9	77	10				3
			1		1	3	55		1	23	200		60	1	13	118				2	2
			2		2	1	27	17	1	7	56		5							4	2
			3						1	6	40										
	1		3			2	60	11	1	20	142		21			36					10
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	11	195	78	142	189	127	1312	219	25	533	5076	55	678	11	79	848	655	9	1	40	131
	1		4	5		5			1	17	163			1	5	69					
			3	3	5	2	50		1	15	90										1
			4	1		2	50	14	1	32	165	4	12				7			2	
				1		3	78	91	1	37	208		12				12			4	3
			2						1	6	37						7				
		5	6	6		10	50	60	1	15	230		45								
			1			1	54		1	7	100						9				3
			1			1	3		1	20	125		9				9				
	1	13	5	10	16	10	75	30	1	37	275							2			16
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			1	1		3	20	19	1	16	182		15	1	4	32					
				3	2				1	8	43						12				5
	1	2	1	3		3	50		1	20	100		20								2
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	3	20	31	37	23	73	780	239	18	313	2274	4	146	2	9	101	114	2		9	37
			1		1		25	16	1	11	69			1	5	80	50				
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	3		7	2	10	8	240		1	50	390		60	1	4	45				2	5
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			2	7		5		14	1	14	101		20				5	2		4	1
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		16	6	4	74	20	160	62	2	40	330	27	70	1	10	80	38			5	14
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				1		2	35		1	12	103	5	12	1	2	28					2
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			1		2	2	12		1	16	114		11								1
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			1	2	5	2	50		1	12	95		25	2	7	60	15			3	2
	7	29	31	35	98	55	646	110	16	226	1861	44	281	9	35	375	182	5		18	31
	21	243	140	214	310	255	2738	568	59	1092	9211	103	1105	22	123	1324	951	16	1	67	199